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Developers asking to build more homes

■ West Sacramento's city council mulls the problem of how to evaluate the pluses and minuses of requests for higher density development in south area.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council last week struggled with the notion of how to prioritize and evaluate several different Southport development proposals which each hope to build more homes than anticipated by city guidelines.

The decisions are being pushed by three "live" development applications for the city's 7,000-acre southern area (one is actually beyond the city's southern limits), and by smoke on the horizon from several more potential development projects.

The "live" projects, whose proponents have filed applications, are:

■ "Vina del Lago" (formerly "Live Oak"), proposed by Live Oak Associates for over 500 acres just south of current city limits. The development envisions 2,200 homes, and has asked West Sacramento to consider annexing the county land into the city and granting development approvals.

Vina del Lago proponents are also working with city officials to come up with a plan they feel might benefit both parties: the developer proposes extending and improving the current southern city levee around its land, with some kind of cost sharing for the resulting flood safety benefit to city residents.

■ "Yarbrough," proposed by David Stroud and ASB Properties, is asking for permission to build about 3,000 houses along with a golf course and other amenities in the southwest part of Southport.

■ "River Park," from Richland Planned Communities, proposes about 2,800 homes and other amenities along the city's southeastern riverfont.

The city's current "Southport Framework Plan" foresees a "buildout" level of about 16,000 homes in Southport. These three projects would push the number to over 20,000.

Meanwhile, city planners have reason to believe another Southport riverfront project, "Harbor Point," may soon begin rolling along in its planning once again. And they have started working with a "master developer" partner, the Cordish Company of Baltimore, to develop 200 city-owned acres along the barge canal dividing Southport from the rest of West Sacramento.

City staff asked the council last week how the council wanted to approach the various proposals.

"We're asking them first the order in which they want to view the projects – 'first come, first serve', or starting with the two ("live" projects) inside city limits first. Or should we wait for all three," City Planner Steve Rikala told the News-Ledger.

He added that the council is also being asked for guidance on the criteria for evaluating the proposals and their requests to build higher densities. Some of the issues include the impacts of the new homes on local traffic (already a major concern for many Southport residents) and the ability of new homes to help generate money to pay for roads and for levee improvements that benefit everyone.

"One thing the council told us was 'show us how it looks on the ground, show us how the projects are going to look'," said Rikala.

Some residents, like Irene Eklund and Pat Flint of the "Save Our City" group, have asked the city several times not to study the proposals "piecemeal." They've asked for the city to study all the requested extra homes at one time, and only after that evaluation, to come to a decision on each individual development request.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon told the News-Ledger he used to feel the same way.

"My original perspective was that we ought to look at all the projects together," said Cabaldon. "I realize that was a bit naïve."

Since last year when he opined in favor of looking at all the proposals together, those proposals have already changed, added Cabaldon.

"There has been a complete re-doing of the University Park project (now Vina del Lago); the withdrawal of the KB project (Harbor Point) and its possible resubmittal; the rezoning of Summit's property (near the barge canal); and now the Stone Lock District. This is going to continue to be a very dynamic environment. There's not going to be a moment when you have a static list of projects."

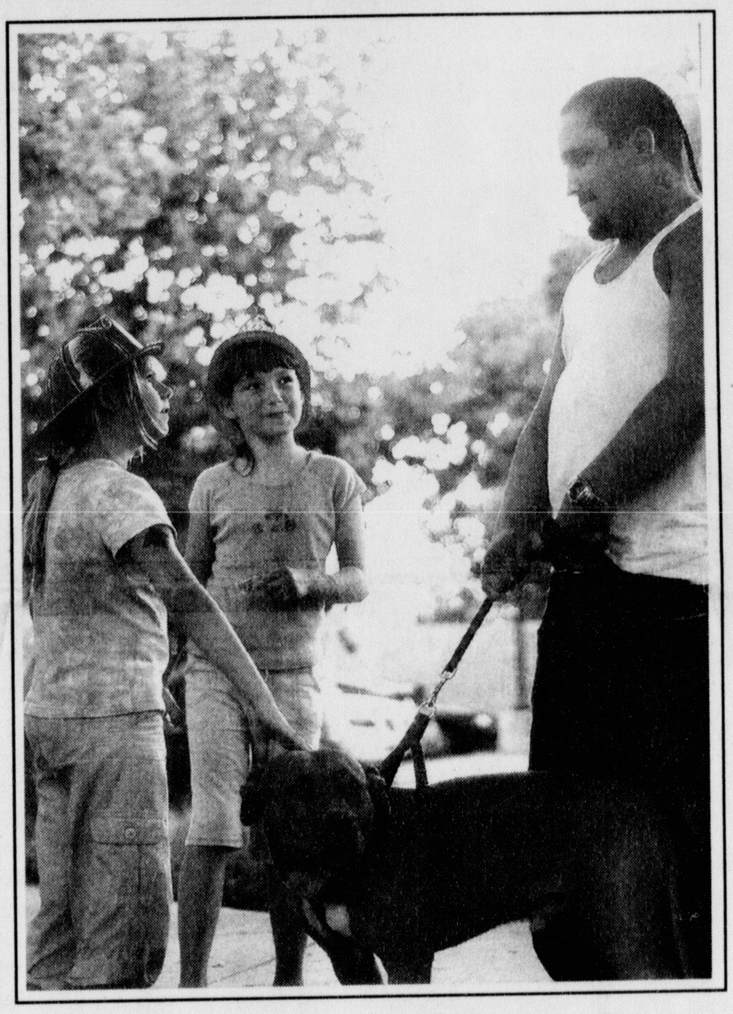
Cabaldon added that the main goals of the Southport Framework Plan, adopted in the early 1990s, remain true: "We still want a comfortable suburban environment that respects the rural habitat and environment. . . and the 'village' approach to achieve that is still the fundamental way to approach it."

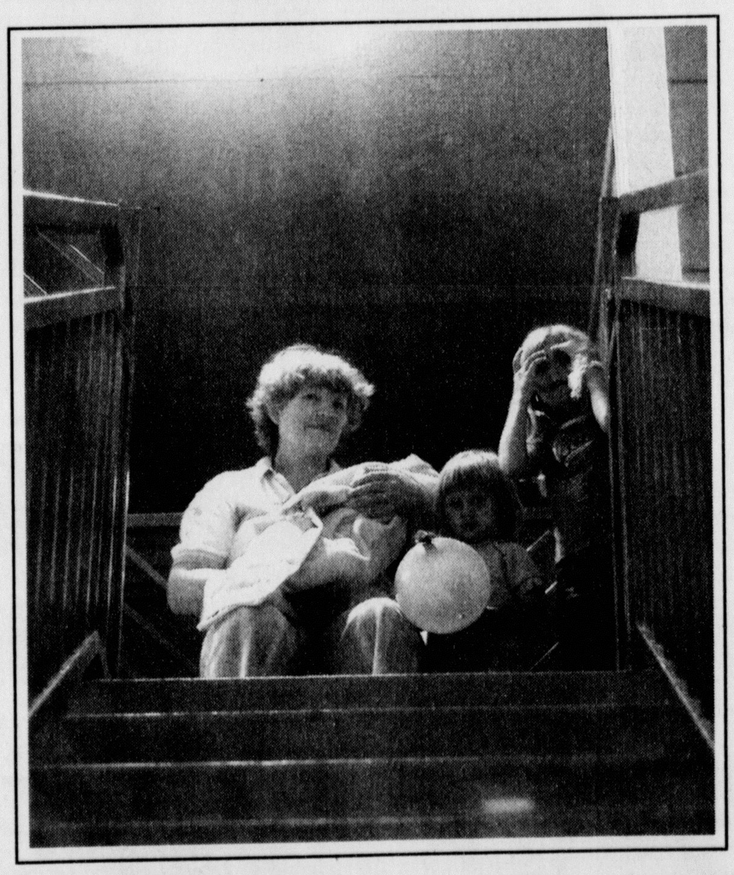
The council is slated to continue discussion of the growth issue at its September 12 meeting.

'Night out' against local crime

West Sacramento residents celebrated "National Night Out" on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at more than 15 different locations. The local police department co-sponsored the neighborhood block parties, which were designed to give residents a chance to lock their doors, leave their porch lights on and come outside to meet their neighbors and organize themselves to fight crime.

The festivities at an apartment complex at 2455 West Capitol Avenue (pictured) featured a piñata and other fun.





TOP RIGHT: Alina Telelyuyez (8) and Lyuda Rybin (9) play with "Chico," pet dog of neighbor Robert Vallejo.

RIGHT: Vinmkova Mariya and her children look on from their front door as neighbors enjoy the summer evening.

BELOW: Candy flew as Alphonso Thompson and Alex Hernandez pulled the piñata in half.

News-Ledger photos by JOHN HERNANDEZ

Hydrogen fuel cell cars tested in West Sacto

Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles were put through a "drive clinic" test last week at West Sacramento's California Fuel Cell Partnership building on Industrial Boulevard. The test provided nearly 200 drivers with a chance to drive a hydrogen-powered vehicle and see it fueled in "real world" conditions. Half the drivers came from the Caltrans, California Air Resources Board and California Energy Commission agencies. The other half were UC Berkeley employees.

Caltrans, a research center at UC Berkeley, California Partners for Advanced Transit and Highways, and a DaimlerChrysler division co-sponsored the test.

For more information on the West Sacramento fuel cell facility, visit www.cafcp.org.

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Five indicted for 'brutal' attack

Five suspects, age 15-19, were arraigned this week for an April 16 assault on the engineer and conductor of an Amtrak Capitol Corridor passenger train passing through West Sacramento.

"The train was forced to stop by one of the suspects standing on the tracks," said a statement from the office of Yolo County District Attorney Jeff W. Reisig. "After the train was stopped, the indictment alleges that the engineer was attacked by the suspects and struck in the head with rocks, bottles and a fire extinguisher. It also alleged that the suspects attempted to commit robbery."

All five were indicted for attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, attempted robbery, vandalism, and other charges. They also face enhanced punishments for being involved in gang activity: Reisig's office believes the five are members of the Broderick Boys gang in West Sacramento.

The three juveniles among the five suspects are being charged as adults.

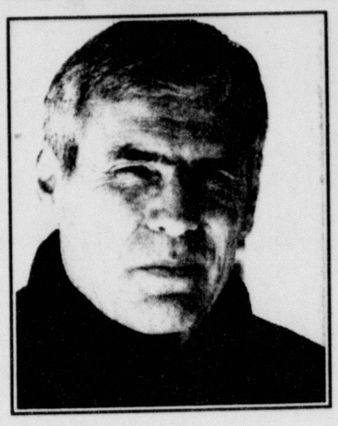
Deputy District Attorney Jay Linden said the attack was "brutal," and that the train's engineer was injured and has not returned to work since the incident at night near the I Street Bridge.

Linden said the teens pulled the engineer from the train during the assault, and that they attacked him with rocks, bottles and a fire extinguisher, also throwing rocks and damaging the train.

The five defendants did not enter a plea.

The D.A.'s office has released the names of the five, including the juveniles who are being tried as adults: Daniel Bonge, 18; Austen Nunez, 17; Orlando Ramos, 15; Robert Reynolds, 16; and Pauliton Nunes, 19, who is still sought by police.

When my kids were young & funny



By Daryl Fisher

Last Friday I received a very nice phone call from a News-Ledger subscriber saying that for some reason she hadn't received her newspaper on Wednesday. After I apologized and told her I would drop one off to her on my way home from work, she mentioned that of the columns I write, she likes the ones about my kids the best because they remind her of her own children, and that I should write more of them.

"My son has an even smellier room than yours!" she informed me.

"Well," I explained, "as much as I hate it, my kids are all pretty much grown up now, and like most of us adults, they're all serious and responsible, and not really all that funny anymore."

After our brief and enjoyable little conversation had ended, I reflected back on how funny all kids are, and gave thanks for at least having a two-year old grandson now, who looks like he has the potential to produce many a good column idea. For instance, as of late, whenever he falls and ends up with even the slightest bump or bruise, off he runs to the nearest adult yelling, "All better, all better!" Then he holds out the injured finger, foot, or limb, and expects it to be kissed and immediately made all better (even if he fell on his butt and hurt that). If only modern medicine worked that well!

Anyway, since I have decided to spend my whole weekend golfing instead of column writing, below is one of my very favorite columns from at least 15 summers ago, when my kids were young -- and funny:

One of the things that always seems to tell me that the dog-days of August have truly arrived is that I start wanting to strangle my kids. With school having already been out for a few months and their long summer vacation finally coming to an end, they seem to start getting in even more trouble than usual. For instance, my 17-year old daughter will be appearing in court later this week to vigorously contest a citation she recently received for after-curfew cruising on Sunrise Boulevard. Now she swears that she and her friends were only returning from the Optimist football game at CSUS, but for those of us familiar with a map of Sacramento, we know that when one returns from Sac State to West Sacramento, one normally doesn't do it by way of Sunrise Boulevard. Nonetheless, my daughter is busily constructing her defense and swears that she and her friends are perfectly prepared, if necessary, to appeal this obvious miscarriage of justice all the way up to the California Supreme Court.

Of all my kids, though, it's my oldest son who always seems to get in the most trouble as the summer drags on. A few nights ago, around 11:30 p.m., I went into his room to make sure his radio (which he sticks next to his ear and listens to all night long) was turned off. Much to my surprise, not only was the radio turned off, but my son was not in his bed. As my eyes slowly adjusted to the dark, it became obvious that in his place was a carefully constructed blanket dummy. Other than the fact that it was a little too plump and had no feet, it was a very believable blanket dummy indeed, and I could tell that a lot of serious thought and genuine effort had gone into its creation. As I continued to admire the dummy, I also happened to notice that his window was open and his curtains were softly floating in the night breeze. The first thought which entered my mind was that perhaps he had been kidnapped, but knowing that most kidnappers don't take the time to leave behind a blanket dummy, I decided there was probably a less alarming explanation.

The next thought that popped into my mind was actually a name -- Ryan Williams. You see, when my 14-year old son is up to no good, I can usually bet the farm and most of my life savings that Ryan, his best friend, is with him. Anyway, I sat down on the foot of my son's bed and gave some serious thought to what a good, caring father should do in this situation. My choices were actually quite numerous. I could call the local police and have them try to find him; I could worry my wife half-to-death by waking her up and asking her if she knew of any good reason why her first-born son should not be in his bed at such a late hour; or I could also put back on my clothes and shoes, get in the car, and scour the neighborhood for him.

Finally, after carefully thinking through all my options, I stood up, walked over to my son's bedroom window, closed it, locked it as tightly as I could, and then went back to bed.

Approximately an hour later, after doing some serious knocking, my beloved son appeared at the front door, dripping wet from head to toe, and meekly requested that he be allowed back into the house.

"Nice dummy," I said.

"Thanks," he mumbled.

"I take it you and Ryan went for a little late-night swim over at the high school?"

"How did you know Ryan was with me?"

"Oh, just one of those wild guesses I make from time to time."

"I'm sorry, alright? Now can I come in?"

"You know you're not supposed to be hopping that fence and swimming in the high school pool late at night."

"I know, I know. Now come on, Dad, please let me in. I'm cold!"

"Any ideas on how I should punish you for this one?" I asked through the still locked screen door.

My son took a deep breath and sighed. "Restriction, I guess. I don't care. But don't tell Mom, okay?" And then he looked up at me with the most innocent blue eyes a guilty young man could have and added, "And please, Dad, whatever you do, promise me -- really promise me -- that you won't go writing about this in that stupid newspaper column of yours!"

Yolo man has West Nile

Virus is back; county officials urge caution regarding mosquitos

From the County of Yolo

The Yolo County Health Department has received confirmation of the first human case of West Nile virus this year in Yolo County. The affected individual is male, in the age group of 55-74, and resides in unincorporated Yolo County.

Although there has been a lot of early season West Nile Virus activity in other counties, which resulted in Governor Schwarzenegger's State of Emergency Proclamation last week, the timing of this initial case is not unusual for Yolo County. Last year's first cases were identified in the last week of July.

"With confirmation of the first case of West Nile virus to have been contracted in Yolo County this year, we remind the public to be vigilant about protecting themselves against mosquito bites, which is the method of transmission of West Nile virus to people," said Yolo County Health Officer Bette Hinton, M.D. M.P.H. "By making weekly checks of their yards and draining standing water, residents can help cut down on mosquito breeding areas. Precautions such as wearing protective clothing and using bug repellents that contain DEET will reduce the risk of mosquito bites."

People typically develop symptoms between three and 14 days after they are bitten by an infected mosquito. Approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms at all. Up to 20 percent of people who become infected have symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach, and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks.

About one in 150 people infected with West Nile virus will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness, and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent. People over the age of 50, diabetics, and those who suffer from hypertension are more likely to develop serious symptoms of West Nile virus if they do get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.

"We advise anyone who has been experiencing the symptoms of West Nile Virus infection to consult with their primary care provider, especially if there is a history of mosquito bites." stated Dr. Hinton.

The best way to prevent West Nile virus infection is to prevent the bite of an infected mosquito. Following the "7 D's" decreases the risk of mosquito bites, reports the county:

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DAWN and DUSK are times to avoid. These are the times when mosquitoes are most active.

DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outdoors.

DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent, such as DEET, Picaridin, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Make sure you follow all label directions!

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.

DISTRICT personnel are available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing by calling 1-800-429-1022.

The mission of the Yolo County Health Department is to protect and enhance the health and safety of the residents of Yolo County. This is achieved in large part by collaborating with state and local agencies and providing Yolo County residents with information to protect themselves from the spread of disease.

For additional information on West Nile virus, visit the following Web sites:

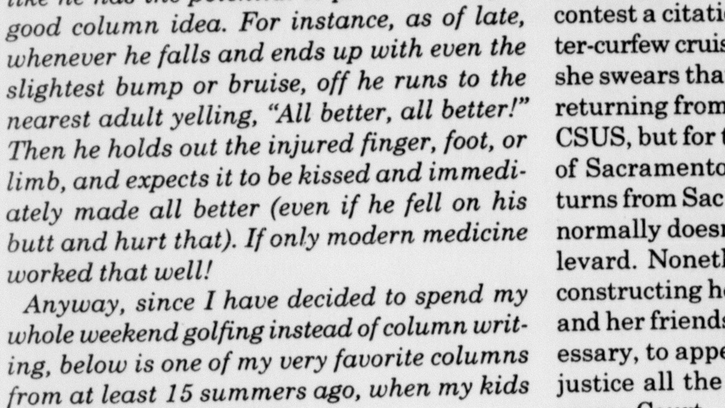
Additional Resources:

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District: www.fightthebite.net

Yolo County Health Department: www.yolohealth.org

California West Nile Virus Surveillance Information Center: www.westnile.ca.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/westnile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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SYMBOLS: What is the international radio code word for the letter "F"?
2. MATH: How do you find the area of a rectangle?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "somato" mean in English?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Dinner at Homesick Restaurant"?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What are the basic ingredients in the drink called Cuba Libre?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which Canadian province lies directly east of British Columbia?
7. HISTORY: In more than 100 years of the history of Wimbledon tennis tournaments, there were only two periods in which the singles championships were suspended for a number of years. What were those two periods?
8. THEOLOGY: What is the field of eschatology concerned with?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colors of Crayola Crayons were available when they were introduced in 1903?
10. MUSIC: Who composed the ballet titled "The Firebird"?

Answers

1. Foxtrot
2. Multiple length by width
3. Body
4. Anne Tyler
5. Rum, lime juice and cola
6. Alberta
7. World War I (1915-18) and World War II (1940-45)
8. The study of final things such as death, resurrection and immortality.
9. Eight (black, blue, brown, green, orange, red, violet and yellow)
10. Igor Stravinsky

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New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"1001 Things Every Teen Should Know Before They Leave Home (Or Else They'll Come Back)" by Harry H. Harrison, Jr.

"Rethinking Thin: The New Science of Weight Loss - And the Myths and Realities of Dieting" by Gina Kolata.

"More Than a Mom: Living a Full and Balanced Life When Your Child Has Special Needs" by Amy Baskin and Heather Fawcett.

"Tearing Down the Wall of Sound: The Rise and Fall of Phil Spector" by Mick Brown.

"Donna Dewberry's Painted Garden: 15 Beautiful Outdoor Projects You Can Paint" by Donna Dewberry.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

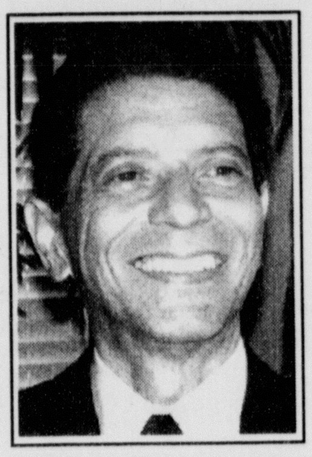
By Richard Novoa

Sacramento made history last weekend when Raley Field and the Arco Arena hosted professional boxing events on the same weekend. The folks at Raley Field staged six bouts in their outdoor stadium on Friday night and then Oscar De La Hoya bought in his HBO special "World Cup of Boxing" to the area on Saturday afternoon live from the Kings home court.

Having two boxing events on back to back days in Sacramento was great for boxing fanatics but it was a knock out for both promoters check books. The event at Raley Field drew around 2,500 fans while the Arco attracted less than 5,000.

It was a beautiful weekend of boxing especially the World Cup of Boxing featuring Mexico vs Philippines. The Filipinos claimed the team trophy winning 5 of the 6 bouts. The HBO "Boxing after Dark" special, which was televised on the west coast on a tape delay, included three world title bouts.

In the main event WBO champion Daniel Ponce De Leon knocked out undefeated Rey "Boom Boom" Bautista in the first round but fellow Mexican WBO champion, Johnny Gonzales, was on the opposite end of a knockout when Philippino Gerry Penalosa shocked the world



By Richard Novoa

with a stunning blow to Gonzales's liver. Gonzales, 116 lbs, took a couple steps backwards, then slumped to his hands and knees and was paralyzed as the referee Pat Russell counted him out.

The star of the show was Oscar himself as he made numerous appearances through out Sacramento signing autographs and take photos with everyone and anybody who approached him. The 34-year old Golden Boy, who was pure class and style, announced he will be seeking a meeting with England's Ricky Hatton, who will be challenging Mayweather on Dec. 8th for the WBC welterweight title.

Diamond Notes

The Giants (50-68) are 16 ½ games behind the division leading Diamondbacks and the A' (57-62) aren't doing much better as they watch the Angels pull away by 13 ½ games. It looks like wait until next year for both teams as they appear to be going through the motions.

On the other hand our River Cats entered Monday's game with their best record of the season (71-51), at 20 games over .500., which is amazing considering they have made 159 roster moves since opening day!

The last place Giants are on the road this week in Atlanta and Florida while the A's host the White Sox and Royals. The River Gatos, who are on the road up north in Portland and Tacoma, will be selling playoff tickets real soon so check with their box office.

NFL Action

The San Francisco 49ers' management should be commended for renaming Monster Park the "Bill Walsh Field". What a class act by the sponsor Monster Inc., city of San Francisco and the Niners!

Speaking of the Niners they lost their preseason opener to Denver 17-13 on Monday but Alex Smith looked terrific. Across the bay the Raiders hung on to beat Arizona 27-23 but their quarterback situation looked pretty shaky with Josh McCown, Andrew Walter and Daunte Culpepper sharing the snaps.

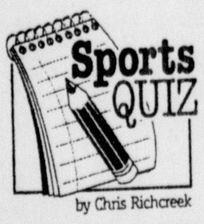
Battle of Bay returns on Saturday night with the Raiders swimming across the bay to "Bill Walsh Field" to play the 49ers at 7 p.m. (ch.13).

Between the Ropes

Sacramento middleweight, Brandon Gonzales, registered his second win as a professional last weekend on the "Golden Boy" card at the Arco. Gonzales, who turned pro after a brilliant amateur career, was featured last year at the State Fair's "Golden Bear Fight Night".

Speaking of "Golden Bear Fight Night", it's that time of year with the California State Fair opening on Friday, August 17th. Cal Expo will again host the second annual "Golden Bear Fight Night" on Sunday, August 19th at 6 p.m. in front of the Golden 1 Stage. This year Juan Monarrez and his brother Mario will be the feature fighters in the 10 bout show. The event is FREE with your paid admission to the State Fair.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!



by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2006, Washington's Alfonso Soriano became the fourth player to have at least 40 homers and 40 stolen bases in the same season. Name two of the first three to do it.
2. When was the last time that two players each won the Cy Young Award and in the same season pitched against each other in a World Series game?
3. Who played in the first Rose Bowl matchup that featured the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked teams in college football?
4. Name the number of times a Pat Riley-coached team has reached the NBA Finals.
5. How many consecutive seasons have the Detroit Red Wings made the NHL playoffs?
6. The U.S. men's national soccer team won its fourth CONCACAF Gold Cup title in 2007. Name the only other country to have won as many.
7. Boxing strawweight champion Ricardo "Finito" Lopez holds the world record for most consecutive title bouts without a loss. How many?

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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Disability Pay Disparity

Smile when you go into the Veterans Affairs office to put in a disability claim, and take a legal advocate with you. The size of your disability check could depend on it.

A just-released study examined why there is such a disparity in the amount of disability money veterans get from state to state. The Institute for Defense Analysis took a year and a half to "conduct a scientific study of the major influences on compensation payments" and came up with some surprising, and disheartening, results.

One reason for the state-to-state disparity was the discretion the raters had in determining how much to pay veterans. A bigger reason for that (in two-thirds of cases) was inadequate training of the disability raters. (Which is why I say to smile when you go in. Be friendly. Get on the rater's good side.)

Additionally, the VA standards were considered poor, giving too much leeway to regional VA offices in determining how much to award.

Some specifics from the study:

- If you live in New Mexico, you'll likely get almost double what you'd get in Ohio.
- If you get help from an advocacy or legal group, your check will be bigger.
- If you're a Vietnam veteran, you'll likely receive more money.
- For Gulf War veterans, the amounts are significantly smaller.
- If you claim post-traumatic stress disorder, you'll get a bigger disability check.

Here are the top and bottom four states on the list, with the average veteran disability award per state.

Highest: New Mexico, $12,395; Maine, $11,734; Oklahoma, $11,643; Arkansas, $11,412.

Lowest: Ohio, $7,556; Indiana, $7,573; Maryland, $7,654; Delaware, $7,679.

Best bet: Get legal advice before you file.

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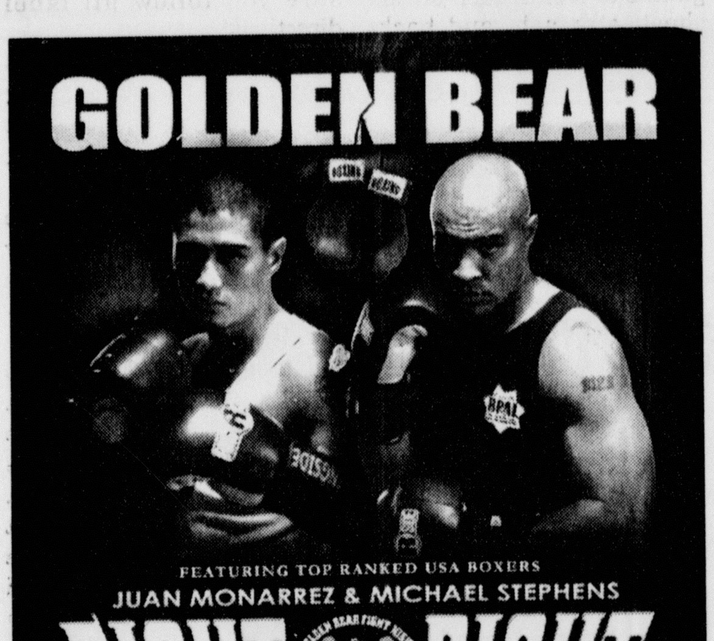
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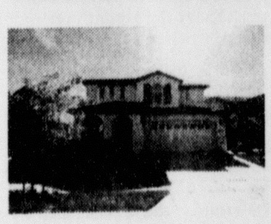

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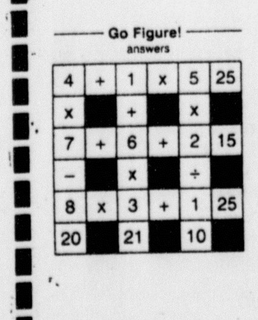

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City to start 'early' levee upgrade work

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will consider awarding a $2.8 million contract for design and other engineering services related to the $38.4 million "first phase" of a local levee repair program. The project will be funded through state and local money. Work will begin in 2008 and be finished within several years.

Other phases will follow.

Four levee sites, or "reaches," are included in the early implementation project, reports city information officer Art Schroeder. Early work is planned to include:

Cut-off walls up to 80 feet deep and as long as 3,000 feet, from the levee crown downwards on the south bank of the Sacramento Bypass;

At the west bank of the river near I-80 (two sites), cut-off wells up to 110 feet deep and as long as 8,500 feet to block seepage and through-seepage;

On the west bank of the river (straddling the I Street Bridge), cut-off wells and relief wells to counter seepage and through-seepage that may extend up to 2,000 feet in length.

City council, planners meet this week —

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk & State Senator Mike Machado to discuss state funds for flood protection

The **West Sacramento City Council** tonight will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include approval of a conceptual plan for the Washington Gateway Monument; formation of a Bridgeway Lakes North facilities district; amendments to the West Capitol Avenue/Central Business District Design Guidelines; re-establishment of eminent domain authority for the redevelopment agency; a workshop involving Assemblywoman Lois Wolk and State Senator Mike Machado on state flood control legislation; approval of a contract for services for a levee improvement program; review of the draft transportation management program for Raley's Landing Washington Street property; and a contract for professional contracts related to the development of infrastructure for the "Triangle" area along the riverfront between the Tower Bridge and US 50.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in public session at 6 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include consideration of a reduction in parking requirements for a commercial property at the northeast corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd.; discussion about standards for traffic signals; public hearing for Bridgewview Lofts on Third Street; public hearing for River Point West at Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Blvd.; and a public workshop on design review.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• In a study conducted by doctors in Oxford, Great Britain, two years ago — before the much-hyped recent release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," obviously — it was found that on weekends when Harry Potter books were released, children had lower rates of accidental injuries. I suppose eyestrain from reading 700-and-something pages in a single weekend doesn't count as an accident.

• It was Aldous Huxley, famed British author of such works as "Brave New World" and "The Doors of Perception," who made the following sage observation: "Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you."

• The United States Supreme Court was founded in 1789, but it didn't actually get a building of its own until 1935.

• You may — then again, depending on how often you go to the movies, perhaps you may not — be surprised to learn that Hollywood employs more ghostwriters than the entire book and newspaper industries combined.

• It's been reported that in 1937, a new suit was introduced to the standard deck of playing cards, but it never caught on. I suppose the four-suit deck was already so widespread that nobody relished the idea of replacing all their packs of cards.

• You certainly know what a hologram is — that three-dimensional image you see on "Star Trek" episodes. But unless you're a lawyer, you probably didn't know that "holographic" also means "written by oneself" or "written by the signer" and is used primarily when referring to wills.

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Thought for the Day: "I have found it advisable not to give too much heed to what people say when I am trying to accomplish something of consequence. Invariably they proclaim it can't be done. I deem that the very best time to make the effort." — Calvin Coolidge

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. There's only one scene in the Bible of a man kissing a woman (Gen. 29:11). Who did Jacob kiss? *Leah, Rachel, Rebekah, Sarah*
3. In the Bible, the longest unhyphenated words (excluding proper) all contain how many letters? *12, 14, 16, 18*
4. From Matthew 14:29, Jesus and who else walked on water? *Thomas, Andrew, Peter, James*
5. Which book foretold that the Messiah would speak in parables? *Judges, Nehemiah, Job, Psalms*
6. What does "Malachi" mean? *Messenger, Listener, Malcontent, Shepherd*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Rachel; 3) 16; 4) Peter; 5) Psalms; 6) Messenger

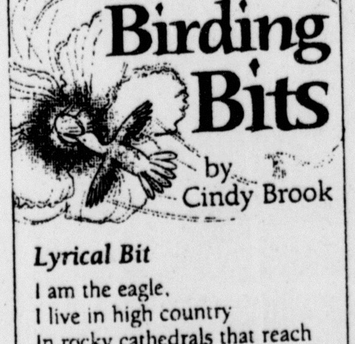
Wilson Casey's "Do You Know Your Bible? A Fun Quiz on the Good Book" (Sourcebooks, $5.95) has just been published.

Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

PROVERBS 13:10

Birding Bits

by Cindy Brook



Lyrical Bit

I am the eagle,
I live in high country
In rocky cathedrals that reach
to the sky ...
And all those who see me and
all who believe in me
Share in the freedom I feel
when I fly ...

—John Denver

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It'll be a great day when education gets all the money it wants and the Air Force has to hold a bake sale to buy bombers.
—Author Unknown

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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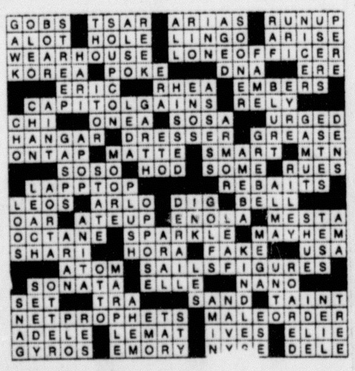

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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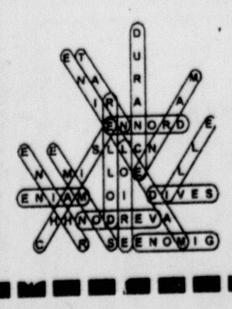

Answers

1. Jose Canseco (Oakland, 1988), Barry Bonds (San Francisco, 1996) and Alex Rodriguez (Seattle, 1998).
2. It was 1974 (Catfish Hunter vs. Mike Marshall, Games One and Three). In 2001, Roger Clemens (New York Yankees) and Randy Johnson (Arizona) pitched in the same game, but not in the same inning.
3. No. 1 Southern Cal beat No. 2 Wisconsin, 42-37, in the Rose Bowl after the 1962 season.
4. Nine times, winning five.
5. Sixteen.
6. Mexico, also with four CONCACAF Gold Cups.
7. Twenty-six.

Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2.Boy's sleeve is different. 3. Man has a bow tie. 4. Napkin dispenser is larger. 5. Number of flavors has changed. 6. Partial window sign is missing.

POLICE LOG

August 6, 4:17 p.m.
Police stopped a man in a car near Delaware and 19th – and found him to have a felony warrant for $30,000. The man was jailed.

Aug. 6, 9:50 p.m.
A police officer conducted a traffic stop near Sacramento Avenue and Simon Terrace. During a search of the car, a bag of methamphetamine was found. The woman was arrested and booked into Yolo County jail.

Aug. 7, daytime
Someone spray-painted a swastika and a pair of lightning stripes on one vehicle parked on Touchstone Place. Two other vehicles were also vandalized.

Aug. 7, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Officers visited a number of neighborhoods participating in the 'National Night Out' festivities.

Aug. 8, 3:10 a.m.
A suspect entered a store on Jefferson Blvd. and demanded that the clerk sell beer, after 2 a.m. in violation of an ordinance. The clerk refused, but the suspect pulled out a knife and stole some cigarettes. He was not located – last seen on Vermont.

Aug. 8, 1:15 a.m.
Firefighters and police responded to the report of a large stack of hay bales on fire near Southport Parkway and Otis. The cause of the fire was "suspicious" but undetermined. The fire was allowed to burn itself out.

Aug. 7, 3:47 a.m.
A male subject went to the home of his girlfriend's father on Sacramento Avenue. He got into a physical altercation with the man, brandished a knife and stabbed the father. The father stabbed the suspect in return. The suspect and his girlfriend then went to a nearby trailer, where the man became combative with the girlfriend, and demanded cash, at knifepoint, from a friend of hers. He fled the scene when police arrived, but was caught. He and male victim were treated for injuries. Detectives and crime scene technicians were called out.

Aug. 8, afternoon/evening
A man was arrested for stealing copper wire from a major Riverpoint-area retail store.

Aug. 8, night shift
Police received the reports of two vehicle burglaries on the 600-block of Andrew Street. A victim saw a suspect burglarizing her vehicle. When she confronted him, he displayed a knife and threatened her. He was scene fleeing to a house. Officers found him there, and he was positively identified as the suspect.

Aug. 9, afternoon/evening
A woman was seen driving a vehicle reported stolen out of Richmond. She was arrested in the parking lot of a Harbor Blvd.-area store.

Aug. 9, night shift
Officers "surveiled" a reported stolen vehicle from Chico, parked at a Halyard Drive motel. They saw a man and woman get into it and attempt to drive away. The police conducted a vehicle stop and took both people into custody without incident.

Aug. 10, daytime
Officers were dispatched to a disturbance involving picketers at a Stillwater Road business. Picketers were blocking access to a business. Officers mediated the situation.

Aug. 10, afternoon/evening
Police received a call that a subject was in duress in the Sacramento River. The caller said her mother had phoned, saying the caller's brother had threatened to kill himself. The man's vehicle was found by the levee. A Sacramento police helicopter conducted a search. A diving rescue team was summoned, and searched in the river for about an hour. All units cleared the scene after an unsuccessful search. At about 11:30 p.m., the caller called again, reporting the man was safe: he had swum across the river to a restaurant and bar.

Aug. 10, night shift
Police were called to a Sacramento hospital regarding a report of battery. The victim was being treated in the emergency room for brain trauma. The victim's wife said her husband had been outside their home, drinking, when she heard what sounded like an altercation. She went outside and found him on the ground. He was unable to speak or provide information. Officers went to the scene but found no evidence or witnesses.

Aug. 10, night shift
Police received information that a methamphetamine dealer on the 800-block of Pine Street was driving a stolen vehicle and carrying a handgun. A stolen vehicle was indeed located in the parking lot, and a surveillance was begun. When the vehicle drove away, police stopped it and detained two subjects. A search of the vehicle turned up a loaded, stolen .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun in the front seat of the vehicle. The male suspect admitted to having the handgun concealed on his person at the time of the stop. The man and woman were arrested on several felony charges.

Aug. 11, daytime
Police had impounded a vehicle on Aug. 8 but were unable to confirm it was stolen. Today, the owner came to the station and reported it stolen. Officers went back to the suspect's house and arrested him for vehicle theft.

Aug. 12, 6:58 p.m.
Officers contacted a man during a vehicle stop at Garnet Street and West Capitol Avenue. The man consented to a search. Officers found marijuana and hashish in his backpack. The man was placed under arrest and jailed.

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Events around the region

Heath Expo
The Sacramento Area YMCA will be hosting the 6th annual YMCA Health Expo on September 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 2021 W Street in Sacramento. Over 40 agencies will be attending and will provide information that covers a wide variety of topics, including housing, safety and legal issues. There will also be blood pressure and basic hearing tests. For more information call Pat at 452-9622 ext. 101.

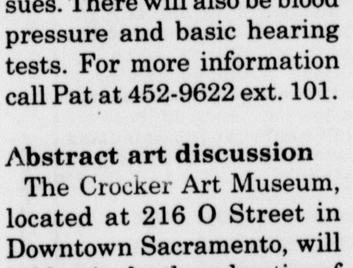
Abstract art discussion
The Crocker Art Museum, located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento, will hold an in-depth exploration of 20th century abstract art on August 23rd at 7 p.m. Colin Dusek, Education Programs Manager, will lead a discussion on appreciating and extrapolating meaning from non-representational art. Admission and the viewing of a 30 minute film are free. For more information call 264-5423.

Down syndrome
The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in August at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.



- "I like a half a grapefruit every morning, and to keep the second half fresh until the following day, I place it cut side down on a coffee lid and keep it in the refrigerator. I don't even need to wrap it. It stays nice and juicy." — T.I. in Kansas
- If you are using a power drill when working in a small, dark space — like a cabinet — it's easy to shed a little light on your project. Use a heavy-duty rubber band to strap a small flashlight directly to your drill, with the bulb end pointing toward the drill bit. Switch it on and you will be able to see exactly what you are doing — and you will have your extra hand free!
- "To fill my salt and pepper shakers, I clip the corner of an envelope into a triangle, then cut the tip off. The result is a perfectly lovely funnel that can be used and trashed." — T.M.U. in New York
- "When storing plates, use Styrofoam picnic plates in between the plates as a buffer. Paper works OK, too, but the Styrofoam ones are better. While you are at it, secure the lids to small servingware (butter dishes, creamers, teapots, etc.) with dental floss or string before storing. If they are bumped, they will be less likely to chip if the lid is secure." — L.O. in Minnesota

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered twenty-two feet ten inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday at 4 p. m. At 5 p. m. the gauge read twenty-three feet, and following the heavy rain of yesterday afternoon it is safe to say that the gauge this morning registered twenty-four feet. The continued rain will likely raise the river to the twenty-six or twenty-seven foot gauge.

Since 1914 no such reading as the above has been noted on the Sacramento River gauge, but there is no danger whatever of any levee in this district giving away. Every levee from Eukhorn to Grand Island is of a higher gauge than the Sacramento weir and if the river should reach an extraordinary stage the weir will allow the excess water to run off into the Yolo basin, thus relieving any extraordinary pressure on the levee.

The Independent received word last night that the American River had overflowed its banks near the Twelfth street bridge and was gradually inundating the North Sacramento district. This news could not be confirmed at 10 o'clock, but in all probability there was some cause for the report. Should rain continue to fall in this section of the state the North Sacramento district will be the first to feel any overflow from either the Sacramento or American River watersheds.

With the rain that fell since last Monday there isn't a farmer in the West Sacramento district who is not extremely happy. Most of the crops have already been planted and yet the drainage canals are taking care of the excess water in a splendid way. At the beginning of the winter these drainage and irrigation canals were practically pumped dry by the great pumps at the southern end of the district and with only a little water in them last Monday the canals were amply able to take care of the surface water that came along since that time. Attention is called to the forecast made by Father Ricard and published in another column of this issue. It shows that the farmers of this district had nothing to fear in the way of a shortage of moisture during the month of February.

The levees of the West Sacramento district were looked over yesterday by Trustees Sam Harbinson and W. F. Turner. At no point along the entire river front was there found anything that indicated weakness, but on the contrary the embankment stood solid as a rock and especially at those points where brushing and strengthening were lately done by the trustees of the district.

The great well that was excavated by the West Sacramento Company and completed about two weeks ago was tested last Saturday with a temporary pump with a diameter of six inches. This pump threw a stream of 750 gallons a minute for several hours during the day and only succeeded in reducing the height of the water in the well twenty-eight feet or from four feet in depth to a depth of thirty-two feet. A permanent pump is about to be installed within the coming week and possibly a large storage tank will also be supplied to hold a reserve for the townsite that is being promoted by the McAnulty Brothers. The chemical tests that had been made of the well water taken from this well show a wonderful quality and the casing has been so well placed that not a drop of surface water is permitted inside the casing. It is possible that instead of a storage tank to hold a reserve for the townsite the pressure system may be installed following a decision by the board of trustees at an early meeting.

The West Side Auto Camp, under the direction of McNally & Partridge, is about to add several cottages to their already large accommodations. McNally is authority for the statement that every night lately they have been forced to turn away camping parties varying in number between four and fifty and never less than four. Travel seems now to be going northward again according to the camp owners, yet it seems extraordinary that so many people continue the pastime of staying on wheels even under the inconveniences of inclement weather.

Men, Listen! Sales, sales, sales; all you see advertised this month. But what do you get for your good, hard earned money? Junk, junk, junk. Why throw your money away? I carry standard nationally advertised men's wear, only the best grade suits, pants, shirts, underwear, shoes, overalls, gloves, etc., that are guaranteed for service, at money-saving prices. My specialty, Union Made Goods. Gus Marks, the No-rent, Money-back store, 417 K St. Open evenings till 9 o'clock. Cash checks.—adv.

Joe Pereira and wife spent yesterday in Santa Rosa where a convention of auto camp owners is being held. Some time ago Pereira organized nearly all the camp owners of the state at a convention in Fresno and at which convention he was elected state president. At the invitation of the chamber of commerce of Santa Rosa he attended the meeting yesterday at that point and was the principal speaker on the question of "Accommodations that should be provided by camp owners for their customers."

Judge Barry is authority for the statement that conditions within the town of Washington are so orderly and regular that not one arrest has been made within the town proper since January 8. Constable Wilson backs up Judge Barry and declares that within the town limits of Washington there is not an opium joint or a poker joint that is offensive to the most decent people. Both officials drew the attention of the Independent to the fact that an opium joint had been discovered in Sacramento and several patrons found in the place. They also drew attention to the fact that in the city of Woodland, the county seat of Yolo County, the puritanical town that has four Volstead laws to keep down drunkenness, a good poker game can be found any hour of the day or night in several joints. Both officials bewailed the fact that the Woodland papers and the Sacramento Bee take particular delight in drawing the attention of their readers to the fact that Chinamen near the M street bridge gamble among themselves and sometimes permit American men to venture a dollar or two.

An indignant, but tactful Washington grocer posted the following sign on his counter: "The lady who has been helping herself to crackers from the open box, will find toothpicks on the counter."

George McConnell, or a vagrant giving that name, was arrested last Monday in the company of his paramour, Jessie Harvey, by Deputy Sheriff Ogle of Sacramento and Constable Wilson. They were suspected of having narcotics in their possession but when placed under arrest no drugs were found on them. While both acknowledged themselves to be users of narcotics, they could not be prosecuted on that charge, and they were simply charged with vagrancy. Before Judge Barry they pleaded guilty to vagrancy and welcomed the sentence of sixty days each given them with the hope that they might be relieved of the habit of using narcotics.

Facts show that men are getting smaller every generation. Who wouldn't—work all day to make it and stay up all night to see how much they owe the government.

Jose Ramos was sentenced to serve six months in the Yolo County jail Monday by Federal Judge John Partridge at Sacramento, after changing his plea to guilty of possession of liquors. The charges against Mel Pratt were dismissed. He was being held as a co-defendant. Ramos was arrested last November at the Rose Orchard grocery.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart has returned from an extended visit at Monterey. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Hallie Simpson, who is en route to Colusa to make her home.

The home of Mrs. Mary Noyes was entered during her absence Tuesday night by two men and ransacked, but nothing of value taken. The burglars were heard by Mrs. F. W. Todhunter and were seen escaping over a back fence. Constable Frank Wilson was notified.

Henry Buckingham has yet to hear of a husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

At a meeting of Bryte Circle of the Presbyterian Church arrangements were made for a pie and apron sale social to be held Friday, February 13, in the school. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. A program will be provided by the Covered Wagon Club of Sacramento.

A total of 179 pupils are registered at the Riverbank school, and the daily average attendance for January was 171 pupils.

Word was received today by Mrs. Jack Painter that her mother, Mrs. Mattie Starkey of Brooklyn, N. Y., has suffered a broken shoulder, arm and hip when she fell on the ice there. Mrs. Starkey is a former resident of Washington and the granddaughter of the founder of this community.

Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, is ill with pneumonia.

Edward Stepben is confined to his home by illness.

How Long?

"How long can a fellow live without brains?" inquired the young student of the old professor.

"That remains to be seen, my boy," he replied.

BOOSTERS' CLUB MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

Even the president, nor the secretary, nor the treasurer, nor the trustees, nor the captain of the guard, of the Washington Boosters' Club showed up at the regular meeting scheduled for last Tuesday evening in the town hall but, nevertheless, a goodly bunch of members showed up and held a casual meeting without the officers.

The inclement weather was mostly what caused the officers of the association to absent themselves from the meeting. The rain poured and the sidewalks in the neighborhood of the town hall that have not yet been built, but are about to be built in the near future, were more or less muddy and that, too, likely was the cause of the absence of the officers of the club.

Nevertheless, a very pleasant meeting was held by several who attended and who declared that the officers of the club were not only negligent but careless in not notifying the members that there would be no meeting.

At the meeting Tuesday evening it was announced that the state highway commission had decided to build the state highway from the end of the permanent road in West Sacramento to connect with the M street bridge. On this question considerable discussion was held in a casual way but no action was taken by the members.

State Highway Commission Decided Monday that Permanent Roadway Would Connect With M Street Bridge

As announced exclusively in the Independent in its issue of January 30, the state highway commission met as a body in San Francisco last Monday and decided that the state highway about to be built through the town of Washington would connect with the M street bridge instead of with the Southern Pacific bridge as had been requested by residents and property owners of the town.

A resolution to that effect was passed as follows:

Whereas, The board of supervisors of Yolo County, by resolution on January 20, 1925, agreed to contribute one-fourth of the cost of constructing an undergrade crossing at the Sacramento Northern Railroad, road X-Yol-6-C, but not to exceed the sum of $9,000, said contribution to be paid not later than May 15, 1925.

It is voted, That the California highway commission accept said contribution and that the board of supervisors of Yolo County be and is hereby requested to deposit on or before May 15, 1925, with the state treasurer of the State of California, to the credit of the third state highway fund, the sum of $9,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary as the share of Yolo County on said construction; and

It is further voted, That the state highway engineer be directed to prepare plans, specifications and advertise for bids for the construction of said undergrade crossing and paving from one-quarter mile west of the present underpass to the west end of the M street bridge, a distance of 0.6 of a mile, at an estimated cost of $60,000 payable from the third state highway fund.

Following the above resolution by the state highway commissioners it was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the roadway and to go ahead with the construction if the bids submitted by contractors were within the estimates of the state highway engineers.

The Independent was assured that the highway commission had given this question a great deal of consideration. The members felt inclined to favor the construction of the roadway through the town of Washington to connect with the Southern Pacific bridge but the engineers in charge declared they could not recommend this construction because it would be contrary to practical engineering.

The construction indicated in the above resolution will be started very soon. The present subway is far from being adequate to accommodate the travel that passes through it and at times it is very dangerous when vehicles meet underneath the railroad track. In this subway there is serious danger of collision.

It is estimated that before the state highway link can be constructed to connect with the M street bridge the borrow pit north of the Sacramento Northern embankment must be filled to a grade somewhat lower than the rail of the Sacramento Northern Railroad. This will be done by means of a suction dredger that will be placed in the river to pump sand into the borrow pit raising it to a grade nearly on a par with the Sacramento Northern embankment. Should this be done it will effectually close the subway that now exists at the foot of Fifth street.

Speaking to Supervisor Buckingham yesterday, the Independent secured the information that if the state highway link is built to connect with the M street bridge he will take it in hand to see that a permanent roadway is built along Fifth street or Third street to connect with the Southern Pacific bridge and this work will be done entirely out of the funds of the county treasurer.

Yolo County can well afford to help Washington in this respect.

On a previous occasion Yolo County lent its aid to the town of Davis in the matter of building permanent streets in that town.

Yolo County also gave considerable aid in the matter of building permanent streets in the town of Winters.

And although both these towns were incorporated at the time the assistance was advanced by the county not a word of protest was entered by any taxpayer in this section of the county.

The Washington district is now the heaviest paying tax section of the county. It includes the rich territory north of Washington as far as Elkhorn. It includes the West Sacramento district, the Lisbon district and the Holland district, which are productive of more support for the county government than any other supervisorial section of the county.

If there are any funds remaining in the road building fund of the county, certainly Supervisor Buckingham is entitled to them to build permanent roadways through the town of Washington and the support given him at the late election will be an incentive for him to secure those funds if possible.

Active Promotion Will Start Home Building in West Sacramento Early Next Week

Thomas McAnulty assured the Independent yesterday that the work of constructing eighteen homes will be started next week in West Sacramento.

He also assured the Independent that steps would be taken immediately to change the name of West Sacramento to "Westgate" and the first step in this procedure would be a request to the post office department of the federal government to change the name of the post office.

Nearly all of the eighteen houses to be started next Monday will be located south of the county highway running west from headquarters. In the townsite map that highway is known as Fifteenth street.

Mr. McAnulty assured the Independent, also, that within a month he expected to have not less than seventy-five homes under course of construction in Westgate.

Speaking to the Independent, he said:

"These homes will be built of frame, stucco, brick or concrete, just as the intending purchaser desires. They will be built on lots of varying sizes, but mostly on lots measuring 50x110 feet. Each home will be complete and will consist mostly of five rooms with bath and other conveniences required in modern home building.

"Each home will be complete in that it will have streets laid, curbs finished, sidewalks down, gas, water and light for each home.

"What we aim to do is to place a man in his home, giving him as much time as possible for his payments, and make him satisfied and contented so that his best efforts can be devoted towards building for himself a little nest-egg of happiness and contentment in a home of his own.

"We are not confining our efforts to selling these homes in this section of California. We have hundreds of prospects in the southern part of the state who are anxious to become settlers in this section of northern California.

"We have hundreds of prospects in eastern states who want to become residents of the Golden West. We rather expect that the population of this section in the near future will be increased materially from eastern states rather than from the residents who are already in California.

"Building restrictions will limit the cost of each home to a price of $3,500 and to that must be added the cost of the lot or ground on which the home is built. Consequently, we aim to supply many home owners with premises leaving no side issues to annoy the purchaser at a later date."

Mr. McAnulty is a sedate gentleman of genial disposition, conservative in his expression and considerate in his actions. There appears none of the braggadocio in him and there is none of the superfluous exhilaration that usually accompanies the professional real estate booster.

Associated with Mr. McAnulty in the promotion of the project, Mr. H. S. Judson is already interested, and as a start in the preliminary work of drawing plans and outlines, N. Koshell has been placed at work as draftsman.

BABY'S DEATH OCCURRED AT INFANCY

Undertaker Ross C. Wilson was summoned to Washington Wednesday morning to take charge of the body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballijo, who died at an early hour Wednesday morning. The baby was 22 days old. The burial was in the Woodland cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were held at the grave.

A well equipped jazz orchestra contains practically every noise making device but a concrete mixer.

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UNMERITED AND UNFOUNDED PUBLICITY RANKLES CITIZENS

With the Sacramento Bee hammering Washington and the people of Washington on one side of the river and the Woodland daily papers and weekly papers hammering at the county seat, the residents and taxpayers of Washington are somewhat sore at the uninvited publicity.

And yet neither Sacramento nor Woodland can throw any rocks at Washington, for it is supposed that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Only yesterday an opium den with several active occupants was discovered by the Sacramento police force in the capital city. This is enough or should be enough to prevent the Bee from throwing any slurs at Washington.

Only the other day a poor old mushroom picker working out of Woodland was waylaid and robbed by two Woodland youths and the crimes being committed at the county seat of Yolo County by minors and youngsters is almost past understanding for a town that requires four Volstead laws to suppress drunkenness.

Now here comes a correspondent of the Sacramento Bee, saying:

Editor of The Bee—Sir: I would like a little space in your paper concerning the criticism that Yolo County and the officials are getting. We have got as good a sheriff as there is anywhere, but there is a slam at him from Sacramento now and again. He is a brave and fearless man. He is the type of a sheriff as they had in the days of '49. He is alone on duty on the M street bridge from midnight till early in the morning. He has two of his deputies, Charles Newton and Tony Marty, on duty from an early hour in the day until midnight. Those two officers are the same type of men as Buffalo Bill and Wild Bill were. They are brave and have no fear. Since they arrived at the M street bridge I don't notice so many desperate looking faces. Any suspicious looking person is spotted right away and searched.

W. H. HALPIN.

Broderick, Jan. 28, 1925.

And again here comes the Woodland Mail under date of February 4, saying:

"Constable Frank 'Tug' Wilson of the Broderick district is following in the footprints of Supervisor Henry Buckingham, when he was constable, and is making the rounds nightly of the Broderick resorts. Last night a youth who planned a career of gambling was halted on complaint of the lad's mother, with Wilson in charge of the situation. Although gaming is going on in Broderick, those in charge are eliminating as near as possible all rough elements and minimizing crime and violations of narcotic and prohibition laws."

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Making development work for West Sac

The developers will have their voices heard. They always do.

The trick is to make sure that West Sacramento's residents are heard, too.

Next month, the city council will continue its discussion about how to handle continuing requests from homebuilders to build more homes in Southport, the city's southern half. The 7,000-acre region was master-planned to accommodate about 16,000 homes. But various proposals, including a proposal from just outside city limits, individually hope to expand this "quota" of rooftops.

It's true that over 15 years have elapsed since the Southport master plan was written, and some things have changed. We better understand how to build with less "sprawl," we better understand the cost of infrastructure that new development requires, and we better know how much work the levees need to keep this city at a reasonable level of flood safety.

More housing needs more lanes of pavement and other infrastructure. But more housing also brings more money to share the cost of infrastructure, whether it's new roads or revamped levees. So it's possible, in theory, that by building a certain amount of extra housing, you can generate enough money to pay for that extra lane of traffic, and thus reduce congestion. And it's true that by adding new growth, you can help pay for the levee work that makes the old-time residents a little safer from high waters.

The question is one of costs and benefits. West Sacramento's leaders seem to understand this. But they are under pressure from the folks who simply want a green light to build houses. This pressure needs to be counter-balanced by the folks who live and work in West Sacramento. These are the people who will still be here after the developers have left town with their bank accounts. And these people need to help the city keep its eye on the ball.

When planning for development, safety comes first. Quality of life comes second. Profits come after.

The discussion will continue at the September 12 city council meeting.

Letters to the Editor

Questions for WUSD

This letter is about the proposed school bond to the tune of $59 million dollars. That works out to about $2,000 per person living in West Sacramento -- not counting the interest.

What do we get for all that money? More classrooms in our K-6 schools to make them K-8 schools? What happens to the present classrooms being vacated along with their equipment? Do we really need swimming pools, climbing rocks and a performing arts center? Kids should be in school to learn, not to be entertained at taxpayer expense.

Now a few questions for the school district. It would be nice if they could be answered via the *News-Ledger*.

1. Why is this big expensive change required. Do studies show that all these changes will better educate our children, or is it just something that the district would like to try?

2. How many school bonds, for how much money each, have been passed in the last twenty years, and what was that money used for?

3. Are there any outstanding school bonds which have not been paid off yet? If so, how many and how much?

These are legitimate questions and should be answered via the media for the benefit of all West Sacramento taxpayers before we are asked to vote for yet another school bond.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

Language counts

I've noticed a (to me) disturbing trend over the last few years; one that may, given the current trend towards diversity, promulgated by it's companion enabler -- political correctness -- dissolve the fabric of our unique and distinct American society. It started for me a few years ago when I found myself amused at first, then perturbed by such affectations as "Doctor will see you now", or "Stand on line", instead of "Stand in line", or "Go to hospital", instead of "Go to the hospital", etc. Then the pinheads in the pinstripe suits, those who are in charge of our various forms of media, collectively decided to drop whenever and whatever practicable those pesky little words such as; as, a, the, and so forth from their stories, commercials, reportage -- everywhere in fact -- to save time (space) and money. So the fewer of those pesky little words they use, the more room, or time, there is for "content", as they call it, regardless of the effect it may have on our culture.

The problem, as I see it, is that language is the glue that holds us together; the tie that binds, as it were. Remove that and we turn into Europa -- think Balkanized; a bunch of little areas of cultural and linguistic fiefdoms, each competing for dominance over all the others instead of working towards a common goal of creativity and freedom (including economic freedom and creativity) as a nation proud and united; a nation with a common heritage, language and culture -- not separated into little petty Sheikdoms, as it were. Hopefully there will be other voices raised against this trend of defining language down; then, I feel, we can still reverse this blind, lemmingesque plunge towards a new Tower of Babel. Hamlet or Howl? You decide. Otherwise, "not w/bang, but wimper" may b r fate. u c?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

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Michael S. Rossiter, same address.

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/s/Michael Rossiter

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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/s/Andrey Lutsuk, President
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Kimberlee Clair Catacutan, same address.

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/s/Kimberlee Catacutan.

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The following person is doing business as Tea Time Massage, 1704 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Terie Shofner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Terie Shofner

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-731

The following person is doing business as Sami's Fine Foods, 3940 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sami Anis Naser and Eman Sami Naser, 1662 Maring Way, Sacramento CA 95835.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/07. Previous fictitious business name number 2006-1082.

/s/Sami A. Naser
/s/Eman S. Naser

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2006-1082

The following fictitious business name: Pot Belly Deli #29, whose principal place of business was 3940 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on Nov. 15, 2006, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Sami A. Naser and Eman S. Naser, 1662 Maring Way, Sacramento CA 95855.

/s/Sami A. Naser

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3309156** TS No.: **20079134004177** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **2/2/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **8/21/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **2/7/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0005181-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Alina Apontem,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **014-313-31-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **815 Hill Ct, West Sacramento, CA 95605** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$275,871.02.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **8/1/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 87403)(08/01/07, 08/08/07, 08/15/07)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 27 2007
File No. 2007-772

The following person is doing business as The Majors Company, 52930 Clarksburg Avenue, Clarksburg CA 95612:

PMDP, Ltd., Ohio Domestic.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Brent D. Rosenthal, Attorney

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Date: July 27 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-730

The following person is doing business as Husick Hardware & General Store, 36510 Riverview Dr., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Dennis Sheya, 37863 CR 144, Clarksburg CA 95612; Melvin Edward Seebeck Jr., PO Box 510, Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Dennis Sheya

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
PT07-1534

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Shaley Ann Wolfe filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Shaley Ann Wolfe. Proposed name: Shaley Ann Holmes.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept 6, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 7/20/07.

TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

Aug 8 15 22 29

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

I WAS HOPIN' I COULD TRAIN RILEY TO HELP ROUND UP THE COWS FOR MILKIN'
NOT WORKIN' OUT FOR YA'?
NOPE. JUST THE OPPOSITE, HENRY.
HE RUNS AHEAD AND WARNS 'EM THAT I'M COMIN' SO THEY CAN SCATTER!
WOOF! WOOF!
MARLAND
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THESE POSTAGE STAMPS ARE DEFECTIVE!
HAROLD, THESE ARE SELF-STICKING AND YOU LICKED THEM!
JUST THE FRONTS.
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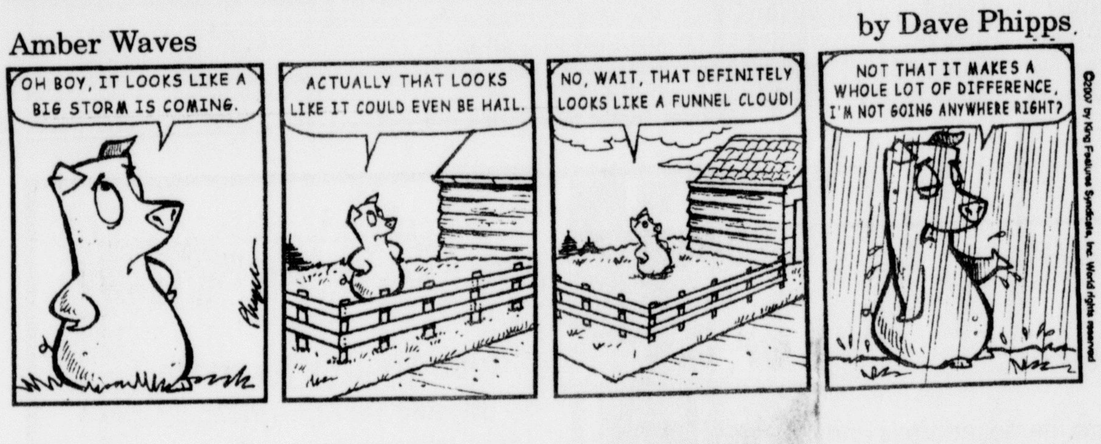
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

TIRED OF HAVIN' FUN AT THE BEACH?..
...RATHER SIT AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THE SUN, THE SAND, THE WATER AND EVERY-THING ELSE ?!...
THEN TRY NEW FUNBLOCK 95!?!? GUARANTEED TO TAKE THE FUN OUTTA ANY EVENT!?
SUN BLOCK 95
THE OFFICIAL FUNBLOCK OF MY FAMILY!?
ALL RIGHT, WE GET THE POINT! WE'LL GO IN THE WATER!?!?

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps


OH BOY, IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG STORM IS COMING.
ACTUALLY THAT LOOKS LIKE IT COULD EVEN BE HAIL.
NO, WAIT, THAT DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE A FUNNEL CLOUD!
NOT THAT IT MAKES A WHOLE LOT OF DIFFERENCE, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE RIGHT?
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POPEYE
Hey Eisman
SONNY?!
I'M IN HERE, MAW...
WUT'SUP?
TH' MOTORSICKLE IS MAKIN' A FUNNY NOISE!
WUTSIT SOUND LIKE?
GRONK GRONK GRONK
IS THET JES' THREE GRONKS?
DO IT MAKE A DIFF'RENCE?
D'YA HEAR SQUIJIK SQUIJIK SQUIJIK?
NO! I JES' HEAR GRONK GRONK GRONK!
THA'S GONNA COST DOUGH!
WHY'S THAT?
CUZ I DON'T KNOW HOW TA FIX GRONK GRONK GRONK...
... SQUIJIK SQUIJIK SQUIJIK JES' NEEDS A LI'L OIL!
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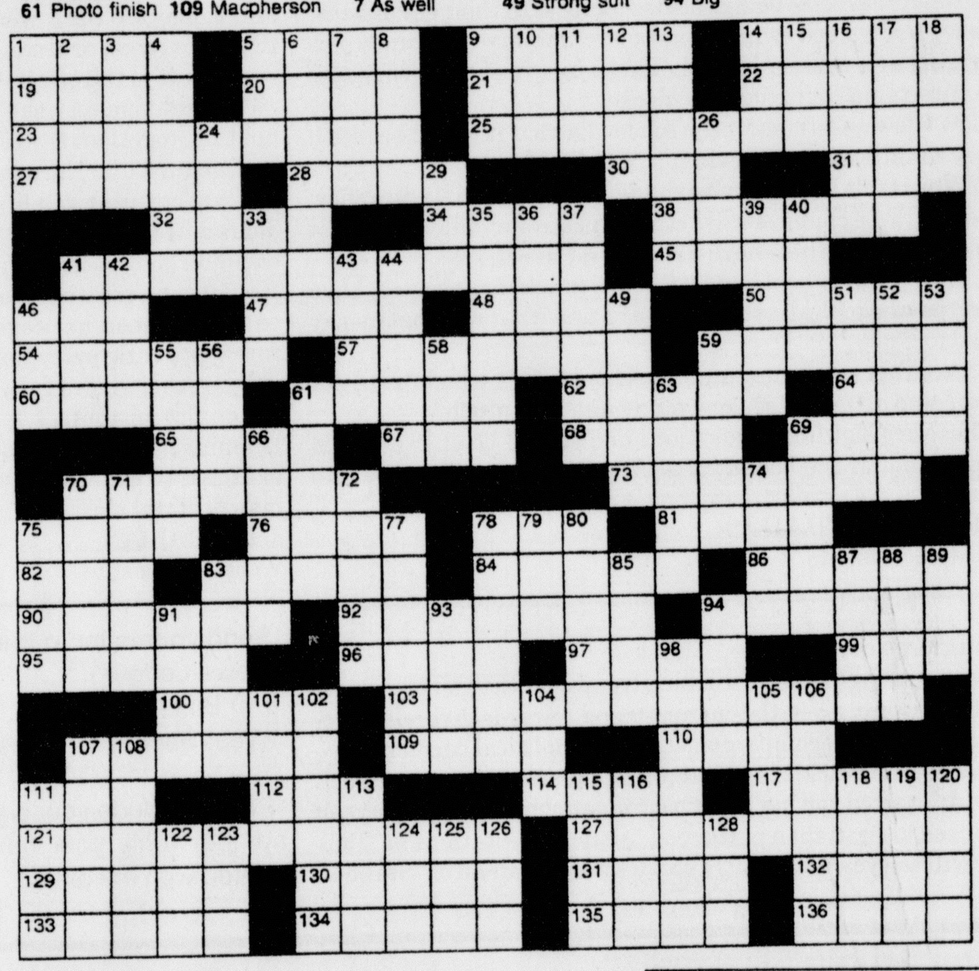
ARBORIA
FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
HAVING TRANSPORTED TENGSI AND VULTAN BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE KINGDOMS, FLASH REJOINS KING BARIN IN ARBORIA.
I'VE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THE MEN OF THE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION YOU RESCUED ARE ALL IN STABLE CONDITION.
GOOD TO HEAR, BARIN.
WHAT'S THE WORD ON THE RAD!UM MINES THEY FOUND?
THINGS LOOKED BLEAK WITH ALL THEIR NAVIGATIONAL FILES LOST, BUT THE CAPTAIN BELIEVES HE COULD LOCATE THE AREA AGAIN...
THAT IS, ONCE HE RECUPERATES.
THAT'S WONDERFUL!
THERE'S JUST ONE SNAG...
THE JUMPING-OFF POINT FOR THE EXPEDITION IS FRIGIA, BUT SINCE THE STORM WE'VE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT THEM.
GIVE ME A SHIP, AND DALE, DR. ZARKOV AND I WILL CHECK IT OUT...
"...IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOME DOWNED ANTENNAE IN NEED OF REPLACING."
GET QUEEN FRIA TO SAFETY!
I'LL HOLD THEM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN...
CONT'D

Super Crossword

TRICKY BUSINESS

ACROSS
1 Dollops
5 Russian ruler
9 '87 Peace Prize winner
14 Incur, as bills
19 "Thanks —!"
20 Dingy digs
21 Jargon
22 Crop up
23 Clothing store?
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
27 Asian nation
28 Jab
30 Genetic info
31 Poetic preposition
32 Stoltz or Sevareid
34 Actress Perlman
38 Brazier bits
41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
45 Bank (on)
46 Tai — (martial art)
47 Recruit-to-be
48 Baseball's Sammy
50 Coaxed
54 Plane place
57 Bedroom furniture
59 Elbow —
60 Available
61 Photo finish
62 Bright
64 Part of MST
65 Mediocre
67 Mason's need
68 Any
69 Deplores
70 Scandinavian computer?
73 Puts another worm on the hook?
75 Composer Janacek
76 Chip off Woody's block
78 Archaeological site
81 Class ring?
82 Galley feature
83 Absolutely adored
84 "— Gay"
86 Socialite Perle
90 Anti-knock stuff
92 Glisten
94 Chaos
95 Puppeteer Lewis
96 Israeli dance
97 Counterfeit
99 States, for short
100 Mighty mite
103 Marina statistics?
107 Corelli composition
109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
110 Word form for "minute"
111 Salon request
112 La-la lead-in
114 Castle material
117 Contaminate
121 NBA handicappers?
127 "One really thick steak, please"?
129 Simpson of fashion
130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
131 Currier's partner
132 Siegmeister or Wiesel
133 Greek sandwiches
134 Atlanta campus
135 AMEX rival
136 Take-out order?

DOWN
1 Stare stupidly
2 Dairy-case purchase
3 Piglet's papa
4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"
5 Even if, informally
6 Trace
7 As well
8 Stink
9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
10 — Branco, Brazil
11 Caravansary
12 Like fine wine
13 Tulsa type
14 Brit. fliers
15 Psychic Geller
16 More congenial
17 PC enthusiasts
18 Parisian papa
24 Mata —
26 Singer Georgie
29 Significant years
33 "Take — leave it!"
35 Sounded like a serpent
36 Seth's son
37 Evaluate
39 Divulge, with "out"
40 Bronte heroine
41 Detective Charlie
42 Nonstandard contraction
43 A swan was her swain
44 Country star Brooks
46 Comic Margaret
49 Strong suit
51 Entire range
52 Senator Kefauver
53 Cozy rooms
55 Pants
56 Each
58 Monty's milieu
59 Loon's relative
61 Demi or Dudley
63 It multiplies by dividing
66 Declare
69 Bendix role
70 TV host Robin
71 Major artery
72 Swanky
74 Soprano Gluck
75 See 83 Down
77 Block
78 Go off track
79 Print-shop supply
80 Emulates O'Meara
83 With 75 Down, "Gigi" author
85 Turn pages
87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
89 Flock o' docs
91 Irish island group
93 Inland sea
94 Big beginning
98 Ignites
101 Conductor Klemperer
102 Christie sleuth
104 Bandleader Brown
105 Till
106 Laughed loudly
107 Disreputable
108 Aquatic animal
111 Unexpected obstacle
113 "Excuse me"
115 Exiled dictator
116 Dark blue
118 Run in neutral
119 Sedaka or Simon
120 Dendrologist's concern
122 Arafat's grp.
123 Part of USAR
124 Funnyman Phillips
125 Prepare to feather?
126 Farm feature
128 Nationality suffix



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★ ★ ★ GO FIGURE!

	+		x		25
x		+		x	
	+		+		15
–		x		÷	
	x		+		25
20		21		10	

1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	6	4			5	2		
9			2				7	
		8		1				6
8					9	6	5	
	1		5					7
		7		8			2	
7			4			3		
		1		2				5
	2		1		3		9	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE ● RIVERS OF FRANCE

P S P L I E B Y V R O L I F C
Z W T Q N K I F D C Z W U R P
M J H E T E C Z U X E U S Q N
L J G E N A C Z R X V N M T R
P N L J H I R E A C A A I Y W
V T R P N L E N N O R D K E I
E G E E C S L L C N B Z L X S
W N U M I S L O E R P L O M L
E N I A M J O I I D I V E S G
E D H H N O D R E V A B A Y X
W C U T R S S E E N O M I G Q

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Chaise, Dives, Doller, Dronne, Durance, Gimone, Ile, Loire, Madeleine, Maine, Marne, Rhine, Somme, Tarn, Verdon

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

"The Simpsons Movie"

Running time: 87 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

After 18 years and more than 400 episodes, "The Simpsons" has long ceased to be the cutting-edge, controversial cartoon it was in the late '80s and early '90s. Most of my friends and I haven't watched the show for the past two years because it seemed to have lost some of its energy and creativity. And judging by the trailers for the new film, it didn't look like the movie was going to be any great shakes. Still, for old times' sake, I went to the theater to watch "The Simpsons Movie."

I'm glad I did.

"The Simpsons Movie," while not as great as some of the show's classic episodes from its heyday, is a hilariously funny film and 10 times better than most episodes from the past eight years. The jokes and sight gags come fast and furious. The animation is crisp. Our Favorite Family has never looked better.

The story revolves around an environmental theme. Lake Springfield has become so polluted, the town is on the verge of an ecological disaster of biblical proportions. Thanks to Homer, the disaster occurs and the government (with President Schwarzenegger in command) responds by trapping the entire town under a giant glass dome. The Simpsons manage to escape death at the hands of an angry mob and move to

Homer Simpson

Alaska to start life anew.

But the fate of the town becomes more dire. and it's up to Homer to save Springfield before the government gets rid of the town for good. (I'm purposely avoiding giving out more details about the movie because I don't want to spoil your fun.)

"The Simpsons Movie" is the funniest movie I've seen this summer. I can't wait to see it again, and I'll definitely buy the DVD when it comes out. Yeah. It's that good. Check it out.

GRADE: A

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Good Housekeeping

Tomato Vinaigrette

This summer's-end salad dressing starts with a whole tomato, which lends body and richness.

TOTAL TIME: 5 minutes
MAKES: About 1 cup

- *1 small tomato*
- *1 small shallot*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1 tablespoon red wine vinegar*
- *1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar*
- *1 teaspoon sugar*
- *1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano leaves*
- *2 teaspoons Dijon mustard with seeds*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*

Peel tomato. Coarsely cut up tomato and shallot. In blender at medium speed, blend tomato, shallot and remaining ingredients just until smooth. Store in refrigerator for up to 2 days.

• Each serving: About 20 calories, 0g protein, 1g carbohydrate, 2g total fat (0g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 50mg sodium.

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- *3/4 cup Kraft Fat Free Ranch Dressing*
- *2 tablespoons Kraft fat-free mayonnaise*
- *1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *3/4 cup shredded Kraft reduced-fat Cheddar cheese*
- *3 cups cooked rotini pasta, rinsed and drained*
- *3/4 cup chopped red bell pepper*
- *2 cups chopped fresh broccoli*
- *1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken breast*
- *1/4 cup finely chopped onion*

In a large bowl, combine dressing, mayonnaise, parsley and cheese. Stir in pasta. Add red pepper, broccoli, chicken and onion. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1 cup) servings.

HINTS: 1) Usually 2 1/2 cups uncooked rotini pasta cooks to about 3 cups. 2) If you don't have leftovers, purchase a chunk of cooked chicken breast from your local deli.

• Each serving equals: 270 calories, 6g fat, 19g protein, 35g carb., 432mg sodium, 147mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 2 Starch/Carb., 1/2 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 2

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He who opens a school door, closes a prison.
—Victor Hugo

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Harpo Productions is the name of the production company owned by the popular entertainer, Oprah Winfrey. Harpo is Oprah spelled backwards.

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Courage can't see around corners but goes around them anyway.
—Mignon McLaughlin

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin

Jane Seymour

Jane Seymour remains one of the rare international superstars who has enjoyed award-winning success in movies, on TV and across the Broadway stage. Fans around the world love her as "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," and will surely recall her starring roles in movie classics like "Live and Let Die" and "Somewhere in Time."

In addition to her acting, she continues to set the standard for devoting time to public service and a number of charitable causes. She is recognized as an accomplished painter, and has a best-selling line of lifestyle home products and children's apparel. But her most important job remains as a devoted wife and mother. Her career is one that many dream about, and is the ideal example of what can occur when true talent, devotion and love of work find common ground.

Her new book, "Making Yourself at Home," is available everywhere, and her skin-care products can be found at www.naturaladvantage.com. To learn more: www.janeseymour.com

If the day became too much to deal with for Dr. Quinn, what would she eat or drink to relax? And what about Jane Seymour?

"Dr. Quinn would have a piece of hot apple pie. I'd prefer a nice glass of Chardonnay."

All of those Emmy and Golden Globe awards, they should really make them out of ... ?

"Chocolate, of course!"

How about a story from the filming of the James Bond thriller, "Live and Let Die"?

"Roger Moore and the crew teased me to tears one day at lunch. As usual, I brought my tray over to the table that everyone sat at, and they all simultaneously got up and walked away! I was so upset. I didn't realize it was their joke. I apparently always asked people to pass the condiments to me, and they thought this would be funny."

In England, its citizens can't believe Americans actually eat what food?

"Americans actually eat peanut butter with jelly. In England we call jelly, "jam," and gelatin, "jelly." We don't mix it with peanut butter, and the idea of this type of meal is very American. The English would prefer cucumber and marmite sandwiches."

An embarrassing dining experience?

"In India, at a wedding in Jaipur, I was offered a red sauce with Nan bread, which I was told I had to eat. It was so hot! I thought I'd die from the burn, so I quickly drank as much warm Coca-Cola as I could. It was the only drink that was available, since the water was contaminated. To this day I cannot drink Coca-Cola."

Favorite food for the entire family to enjoy together:

"Sushi. Even the twins started to eat it at age 2. I have to be careful with the salt, but I love sushi."

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JANE SEYMOUR'S SIMPLE AND SWEET APPLE PIE

Just what Dr. Quinn would enjoy after a long day on the trail!

- *1 stick margarine or butter*
- *1 cup sugar*
- *1 heaping tablespoon flour*
- *1 slightly beaten egg*
- *2 cups thinly sliced raw apples*
- *Allspice*

Melt the butter. Mix flour and sugar, add to butter. Beat egg slightly and add to butter mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Slice the apples thin and spread over the entire surface of mix, press into mix slightly. Sprinkle the allspice over the apples. Bake at 375 F for 35 minutes, until done. Just perfect with your favorite ice cream!

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Yolo Education Center

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RA-1

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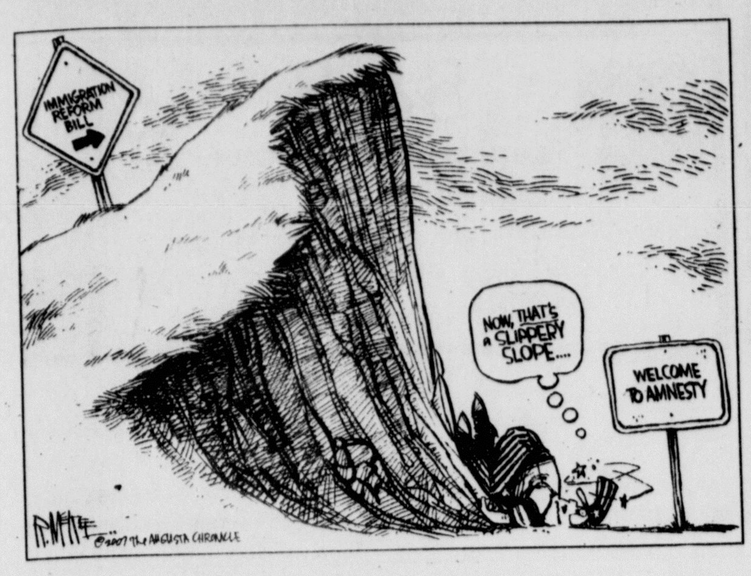
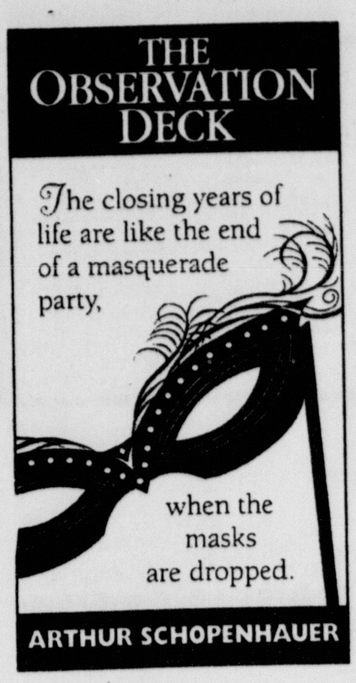
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1105012-03 APN: 045-270-04-1 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx6702 REF: **Vusik, Aleksandr IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 17, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 04, 2007, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 25, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0053401-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Aleksandr Vusik A Married Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3832 Kaweah Street West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $428,359.48. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 09, 2007 Trustee Sale Officer: Monica L Gonzalez. (R-147672 8/15/07, 8/22/07, 8/29/07)

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By Samantha Mazzotta

A Friend in Need

Q: A friend of mine has been having some health and financial problems recently, and so I've been helping him out with a few things. My wife brings over dinner a couple times a week, and we help with cleaning and small fix-it items. His house has bigger issues though, including a big hole in the bathroom tile where the porcelain soap holder used to be — the insulation and sheathing are visible, so I don't know where the underlayment went. For now, I've covered the hole with plastic sheeting and duct tape. But the job looks bigger and more expensive than I can handle. What do you think? — ***Joe T., via e-mail***

A. First, kudos to you and your wife for being so dedicated to your friend and making his life easier. These seemingly small things — making dinner, fixing a few things here and there — probably take a load off your friend's mind and are helping him get through this troubled time.

Some home repairs do take more than a few hours to complete, however, and the materials cost can also be great. Fortunately, many states have assistance programs, in the form of low-interest loans and (less frequently) grants, to help low-income homeowners make needed repairs.

Make a list of the bigger home repair projects around your friend's home and investigate your state and local governments' homeowner assistance programs. Then discuss the available options with him. If he decides to have the bigger repairs taken care of using an assistance loan or grant, you may want to be at his side while he negotiates with repair contractors and supervises the work being done.

home tip

Home improvement, repair and disaster assistance programs are available in each state, although each program varies. Check your state's Web site (a complete list is available at www.usa.gov/Agencies/State_and_Territories.shtml) for details.

Send questions or home-repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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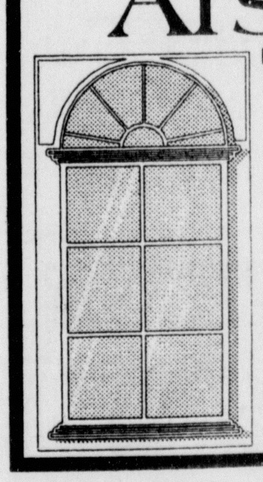

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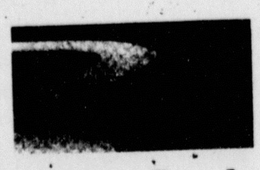

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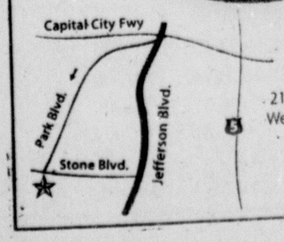

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30 2007
File No. 2007-464

The following person is doing business as Tower Bridge Enterprises, 3348 Cayman Island St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Tower Bridge Enterprises, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/07.

/s/Jennifer Peterbaugh, owner

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 30 2007
by: /s/Kim Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: Sacramento SBB Assoc. OTHER: 6904293 FILE: D2006-1053 CKE INVESTOR LOAN #: A.P. NUMBER: Exhibit "A": 010-510-02-1 As to Parcel 9 402 Harriet Lane 010-570-04-01 As to parcel 11 406 Harriet Lane 010-570-06-01 As to Parcel 13 410 Harriet Lane 010-570-07-1 As to Parcel 14 412 Harriet Lane 010-570-09-1 As to parcel 16 416 Harriet Lane 010-570-10-1 As to Parcel 26 424 Harriet Lane 010-510-12-1 As to Parcel 28 428 Harriet Lane 010-570-16-1 As to Parcel 32 436 Harriet Lane 010-570-17-1 As to Parcel 33 438 Harriet Lane. All in the City of West Sacramento. California. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 4, 2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that **Witkin & Eisinger, LLC, a Limited Liability Company** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by **SACRAMENTO SBB ASSOCIATES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Recorded on **08/08/2005** as Instrument No. **2005-0038471-00** in Book Page of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, California and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded **10/16/2006** in Book, Page, As Instrument No. **40685** of said Official Records, WILL SELL on **08/30/2007** at **the front entrance to the City Hall, 110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** at **10:00 A.M.** AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **Those certain parcels of real property numbered 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 26, 28, 32 and 33 as shown on the final Subdivision Map for Harriet Lane Townhomes, recorded with the Official Records of Yolo County on September 14, 2004, in Book 2004 of Maps, Page 115 (each Parcel a "Lot" and collectively "Lots") and amended by Modification of Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0049931-00.** The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Exhibit "A": **010-510-02-1 As to Parcel 9 402 Harriet Lane 010-570-04-01 As to parcel 11 406 Harriet Lane 010-570-06-01 As to Parcel 13 410 Harriet Lane 010-570-07-1 As to Parcel 14 412 Harriet Lane 010-570-09-1 As to Parcel 16 416 Harriet Lane 010-570-10-1 As to Parcel 26 424 Harriet Lane 010-570-12-1 As to Parcel 28 428 Harriet Lane 010-570-16-1 As to Parcel 32 436 Harriet Lane 010-570-17-1 As to Parcel 33 438 Harriet Lane. All in the City of West Sacramento, California.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated cots, expenses and advances, projected to the sale date, at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **2,694,790.65** * *The actual opening bid may be more or less than this estimate. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust together with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. Dated: 07/19/2007 Witkin & Eisinger, LLC., a limited liability company, as said Trustee 530 SOUTH GLENOAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 207 BURBANK, CA 91502 (818) 845-4000 By: Carole Eisinger Trustee

Sales Officer TAC: 754934 PUB: 8/08/08 8/15/07 8/22/07

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LIRIA GARCIA (aka LIRIA VILLAPONDO)
CASE NUMBER PB07-169

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Liria Garcia, Liria Lopez, Liria Villapondo:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Raquel M. Garcia in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Raquel M. Garcia be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Sept. 18, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Richard A. Littorno
2211 Railroad Avenue
Pittsburg CA 94565
(925) 432-4211

Aug 15 22 29 file

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE ON WAREHOUSEMEN'S LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, belonging and registered to the James Walsh Revocable Living Trust, c/o Mary Morene Krantz, Trustee, and described as a:
1962 Biltmore, Decal DT6581, Serial Number C552307102FX, HUD Label/Insignia Unknown
And stored on property of the Casa Mobile Corporation, specifically at the Casa Mobile Park, 1050 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691, will be sold at auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park, as follows:

1050 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, SPACE 48, WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, CALIFORNIA 95691, on September 20, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is conducted under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number 0418944, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: August 8, 2007
/s/HEATH T. LANGLE
Attorney for CASA MOBILE CORPORATION
542 Fifth Street
Lincoln CA 95648
(916) 645-3868

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Trustee Sale No. 04-7526 FIV; Title Order No. E707937; APN 046-542-10-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/14/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/05/07 at 12:45 p.m., Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/28/05 in Instrument No. 2005-0048275-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: Khadzhimurad Babatov, a Single Man, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), at: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California purported to be: 2498 ATHERTON CT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $408,000.00 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: August 15, 2007 Robbie Weaver Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation c/o 3350 Country Club Dr., Suite 202 Cameron Park, CA 95682 Phone: (800) 731-0850 or (602) 222-5711 Fax: (602) 222-5701
For Trustee's Sale Information Call 530-672-3033 NPP0122844 08/15/07, 08/22/07, 08/29/07

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24 2007
File No. 2007-758

The following person is doing business as World of Kitchens; Time and Vision; Galleria at County Fair; Corner Shoes; Home Furnishings, 23901 Calabasas Rd. #1064, Calabasas CA 91302:

Retailers, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/26/07.

/s/Jeff Davani, Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 24 2007
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of BARBARA BROWN, Conservatee.
No. PB 06-233

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the person and estate of Barbara Brown will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, under the terms and conditions herein, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Barbara Brown in and to the real property located at 505 Laurel Lane, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 15, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPSAT PAGES 59 AND 60. APN 008-203-15-1

Offers shall be accepted until **August 20, 2007 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.
2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.
3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy, and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.
4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.
5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000.00 shall be submitted with any offer, returnable if sale is not confirmed by the Superior Court. Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals ten percent (10%) of the total sale price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of confirmation of the sale by the Court. The combined amount of the certified checks shall be considered the total deposit for the purchase of the real property.
6. All offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time before the deadline set above. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers.
7. Sale is conditioned on confirmation by the Superior Court. The sale shall be returned to the Court for confirmation within thirty (30) days from the date of final acceptance of the offer, and it shall be set promptly for hearing. On confirmation of sale and on payment of the balance of the purchase price, Seller shall deliver possession and a grand deed conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named conservatee in the real property to the Buyer.
8. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the Court confirmation of sale by reason of any default of Buyer, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale and retaining the full amount of the total deposit as liquidated damages.
9. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
10. For further information, please contact Peggy Bell, Lyon Realtors, 2105 Town Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691, 916-374-9099.

Dated: July 26, 2007.
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Yolo County Public Guardian
/s/Richard L. Narver, Assistant Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Barbara Brown

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Local Scene

Councilman visits

West Sacramento City Councilman Mark Johannessen has scheduled a "community listening session" on Thursday, Aug. 16, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the community room of fire station 45, at Lake Washington and Jefferson boulevards. Johannessen will share information on major issues, and listen to concerns. Refreshments provided.

Lawn concert

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a free summer lawn concert on Thursday, Aug. 23, with a free dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the 6:30 p.m. concert featuring Sammie award-winner Richard March and his band. All are welcome; bring a lawn chair. 1500 Park Blvd. For information, call 371-5875 or visit www.info@TrinityWestSac.org.

County roads

Various county roads will receive a "chip seal" treatment this month, involving spraying oil and gravel on the surface to extend the life of the pavement. Motorists are counseled to watch for construction signs, observe the posted 25 m.p.h. speed limit, and use alternate routes if possible. Roads near Clarksburg are slated for the work from Aug. 27-31.

Mah Jongg

Among the activities at the West Sacramento Senior Center is "Mental Fitness: Beginner's Mah-Jongg (Chinese style), from 2:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays from Oct. 3-24. Call 373-5819.

Neuropathy

The West Sacramento Neuropathy Group presents a conversation on "Experiencing Diabetic Neuropathy," at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Call 372-6093 for information.

Preschool

Children age 3-4 are being enrolled in preschool as part of the Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program, offering a.m. and p.m. classes at five elementary school sites. Free to eligible families, but space is limited. Sign up early. Call 375-7640 for information.

Borrow Raley Field

The City of West Sacramento and Raley Field have a program called "Community Days at Raley Field," allowing selected non-profit organizations to use the field for special events between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2008. For information, contact the city manager's office at 617-4500 for an application, or email Community Services Manager Barbara Moore at barbaram@cityofwestsacramento.org. Applications due 12/31.

Charter school

SAVA, the Sacramento Academic & Vocational Academy, is accepting enrollments for its campus in West Sacramento at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. For information, call 387-8063.

Local sports

The Yolo Visitors Bureau announces a new website to promote local sports resources. Visit www.yolosports.org on or after August 1 for information on events, organizations, clubs, organizations, leagues and facilities. For information, call Aaryn Skaggs at (530) 297-1900 or email aaryn@yolosports.org.

Golf for a cause

West Sacramento's Mecca Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on Sept. 22 at Rio La Paz Golf Club in Nicolaus, to benefit a nonprofit organization that provides service dogs for diabetics. $75 for golf and dinner; $60 for golf only; $20 for dinner only. Sponsorships available. For info, call Jackie Hensley, 371-0538.

Free concerts

The West Sacramento "Harmony on the River" concert series returns on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. through Aug. 21 at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. Free outdoor movies will follow at about 8:30 p.m. (bring a flashlight). For more information, visit www.westsacramento.org.

Rice Avenue

Rice Avenue will be closed to through-traffic between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Aug. 13-24 as part of a road renovation project. Detours will be available on West Capitol Avenue.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

Mosquitos/West Nile virus

Local officials combating the West Nile virus urge you to follow the "seven D's": Drain any standing water, avoid being outdoors Dawn & Dusk, Dress appropriately with long pants and long sleeves when outside, Defend your self with an effective repellent, keep your Door and window screens in good shape, and contact District personnel to report mosquito problems at (800) 429-1022 or at www.FightTheBite.net.

Literacy advocates

The Yolo Literacy Service, a division of the Woodland Public Library, will hold a tutor training session on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Literacy Service Office at the library. Anyone interested in working with adult learners is invited to join. Call (530) 661-5987.

'Cash for Trash'

Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are combining to award cash prizes as an incentive for business recycling. If you have trash and recycling service through them, you may sign up. From July 1 through November, entrants will be picked at random, and (with your permission) recycling personnel will intercept your trash and check it for recyclables. If they find none, your business gets $125. If your business doesn't win, the prize money rolls over to next month's winner – to a maximum prize value of $625. Call 617-4590 for a 'Cash for Trash' entry form.

Tax assistance

The West Sacramento Senior Center is offering free help in preparing renters and property tax rebate forms. Call 373-5819 for an appointment.

Sports & more

"Leisure interest classes" at the West Sacramento Senior Center now include a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, adult tai chi, youth tennis, Polynesian dance, adult yoga, a hunter's safety course, group fitness and more. There is also a four-part class beginning August 2 to prepare for a day hike in Desolation Wilderness near Lake Tahoe. Call 373-5819 for information.

Summit on Aging

Yolo County will sponsor a "Summit on Aging" on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center. Join the summit and "address the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Pre-registration begins Aug. 1. Email aging@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8237.

Free bus rides

The Yolobus and Unitrans bus systems serving Yolo County will continue offering free bus rides on days designated as "Spare the Air" days by air quality control officials, in a program continuing through Aug. 31. The program is meant to reduce ozone levels on summer days when pollution is at its worst. For Yolobus schedules, call (530) 666-2877 or visit www.yolobus.com. For Unitrans information, call (530) 752-2877 or visit www.Unitrans.com.

Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Music at fair

Music will be part of the Yolo County Fair, scheduled for Aug. 15-19 at the fairgrounds in Woodland. Performances of special interest to West Sacramento include Alincia and the Bandavelas, a local multicultural family band, performing on the west stage at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 18; the River City Dance Academy (1:30 p.m., East Stage on Aug. 18) and Mike McGowan and the Mighty Delta Roadmasters (8 p.m., East Stage on Aug. 17).

Free legal help

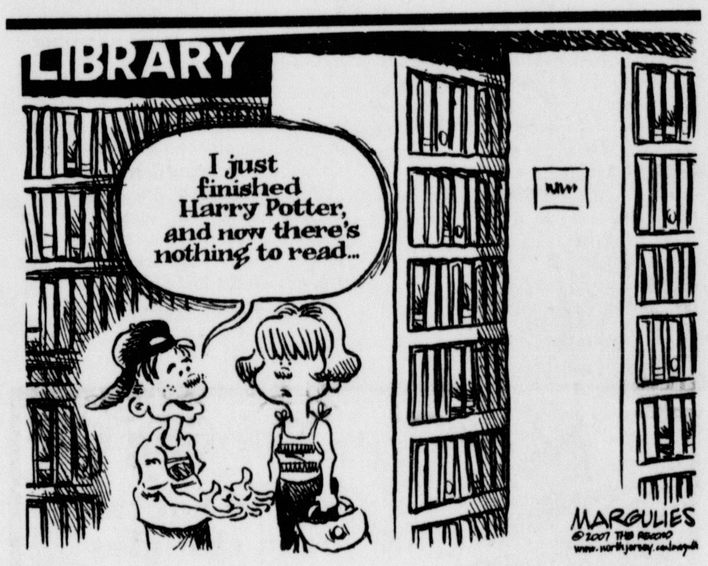
Free, drop-in legal advice is available to low-income people every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Advice on housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law are provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call 447-5798 for information.

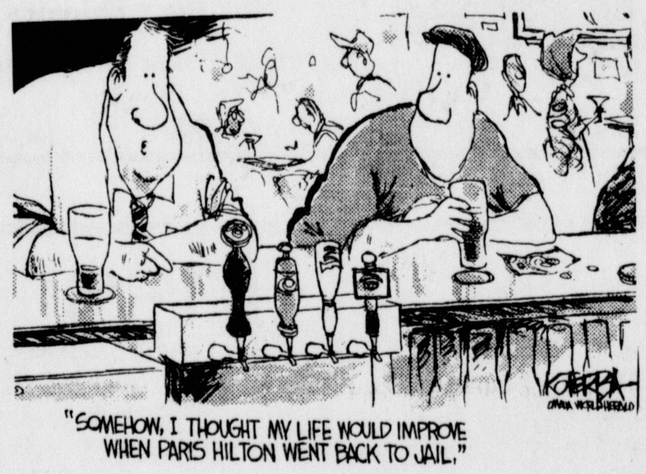
'Best on the Block'

Entries are being accepted through August for the city's "Best on the Block" program, awarding cash prizes for residents and small business owners who make exterior improvements to the front of the property. Prizes are valued at up to $1,000. Call the parks department, 617-4627.

Childcare

Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program is enrolling children age 3-12 for full-day, before- and after-school childcare for the 2007-08 year. Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. year round. Free or low-cost to eligible families. Call 375-7640.





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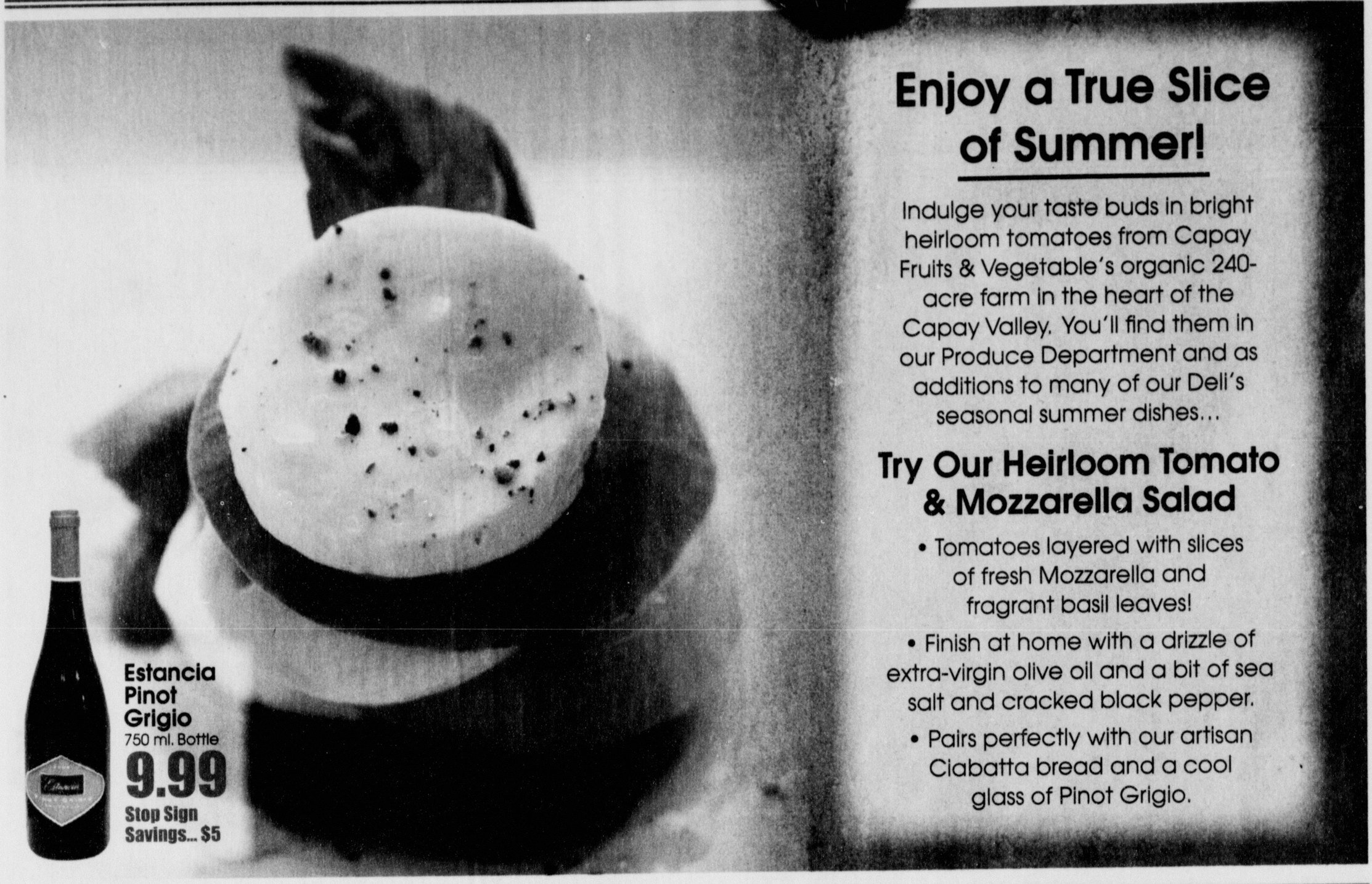

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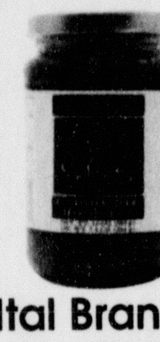

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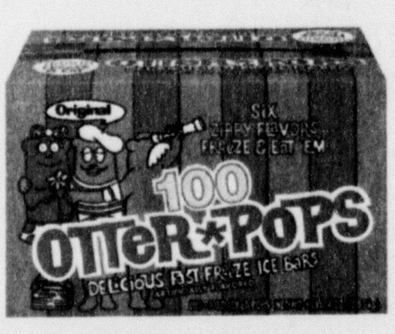

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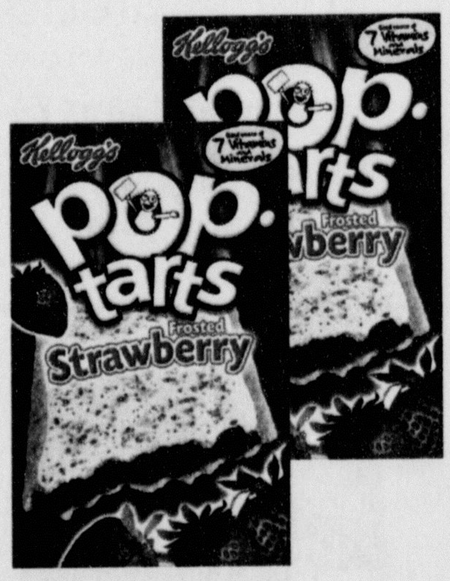

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Stop Sign Savings...$1
2.69

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Selected Varieties. 200 oz. Liquid
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Add a naturally sweet taste to your diet! Made from an intensely sweet extract of Stevia leaves, these nutritional supplements have zero calories, zero carbohydrates, and a zero glycemic index.
Selected Varieties. 2-4 oz. 100 Count. 10 gram or Single Count Package
Save up to:
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Easy for yo science-ba bioavailabl activating enzymes, and energi
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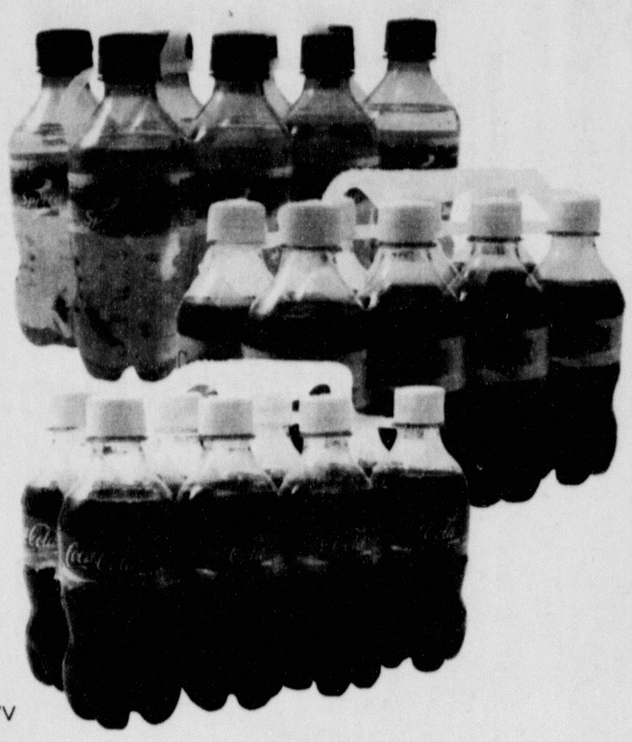
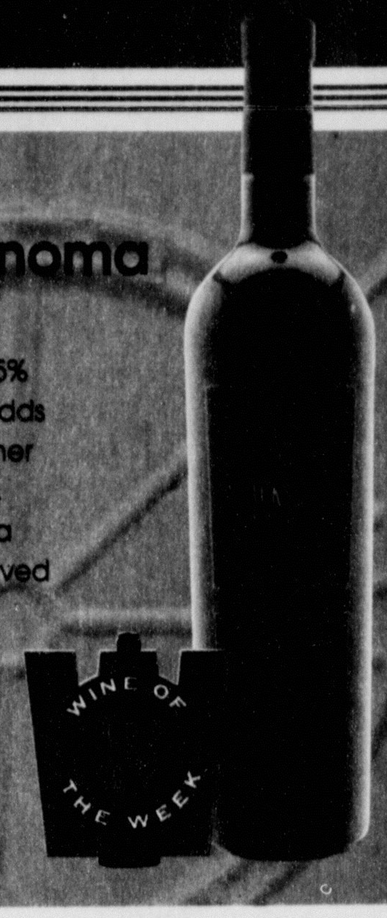
Coca-Cola 8 Packs



Selected Varieties.
8 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$1
2.99 +crv

2005 Blackstone Sonoma Reserve Merlot

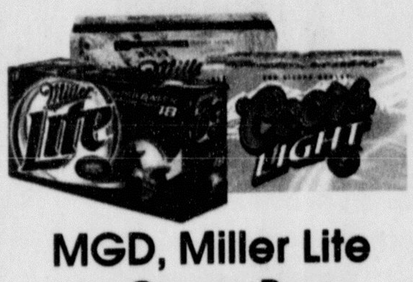


76% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah and 8% Teraldego. This all adds up to a wine that is not wimpy and rather complex. It has layers of bright red fruit, coffee and clove, good structure and a great mouthfeel. 13.9% alcohol. It received a Gold medal at this year's California State Fair. This Merlot delivers!
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...$3
12.99

Minute Maid Juice to Go

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/10 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$1
2.99

MGD, Miller Lite or Coors Beer

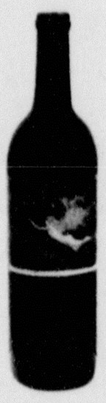


Selected Varieties.
18/12 oz. Cans or Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$6.89
9.99 +crv

Alaskan India Pale Ale

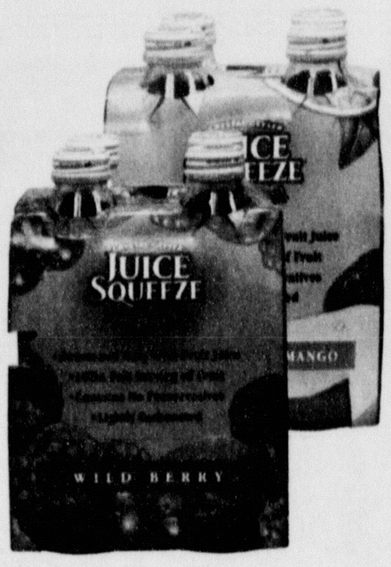
22 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...30¢
2.99 +crv

Cycles Gladiator Wines



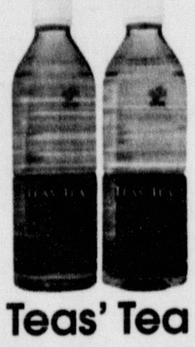
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$3
7.99

Crystal Geyser Juice Squeeze



Selected Varieties.
4 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Save $2.18 on 2
2/$5 +crv

Teas' Tea



Selected Varieties. 16.9 oz. Bottle
Save $2.56 on 4
4/$5 +crv

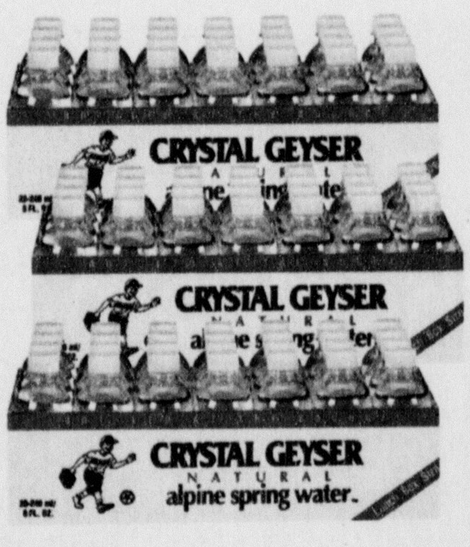
FRS Antioxidant Health Drink

Selected Varieties. 11 oz. Can
Save $1.57 on 3
3/$5 +crv

Powerade Sports Drink

Selected Varieties.
8 Pack/20 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$3.50
4.49 +crv

Crystal Geyser Water



28 Pack/8 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...$3
3.99 +crv

Cascade Fresh Fat Free Yogurt

Selected Varieties. 6 oz. Cups
Save 98¢ on 2
2/$1

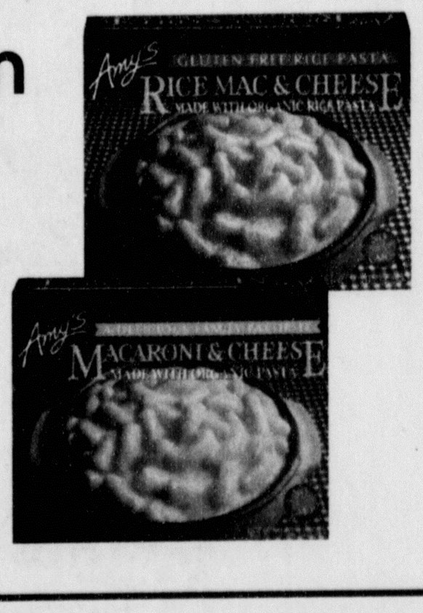
Wolfgang Puck Pizza

Selected Varieties.
12.25-14.75 oz. Package
Save $2.98 on 2
2/$9

PJ's Organic Burritos

Selected Varieties. 6 oz. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...80¢
1.49

Amy's Frozen Macaroni & Cheese



Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Package
Save $1.98 on 2
2/$4

Land O' Frost Lunchmeat

Selected Varieties. 16 oz. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...$1
3.99

Frigo Cheese Heads

Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...$2
3.49

Daily's Thick Sliced Bacon

Selected Varieties. 24 oz. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...$1.70
7.59

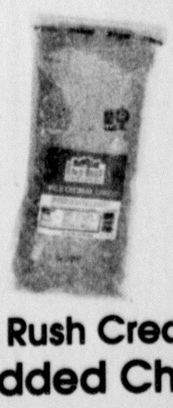
Rainbow Light Gummy Vitamins

Easy for your body to absorb, these science-based supplements utilize bioavailable nutrient forms, absorption-activating co-nutrients, plant-source enzymes, clinically proven botanicals and energizing whole foods.
Selected Varieties.
30 Count Package
Save up to:
25% off

Miller's Franks and Sausage

Selected Varieties. 2 Lb. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...$1
6.49

Gold Rush Creamery Shredded Cheese

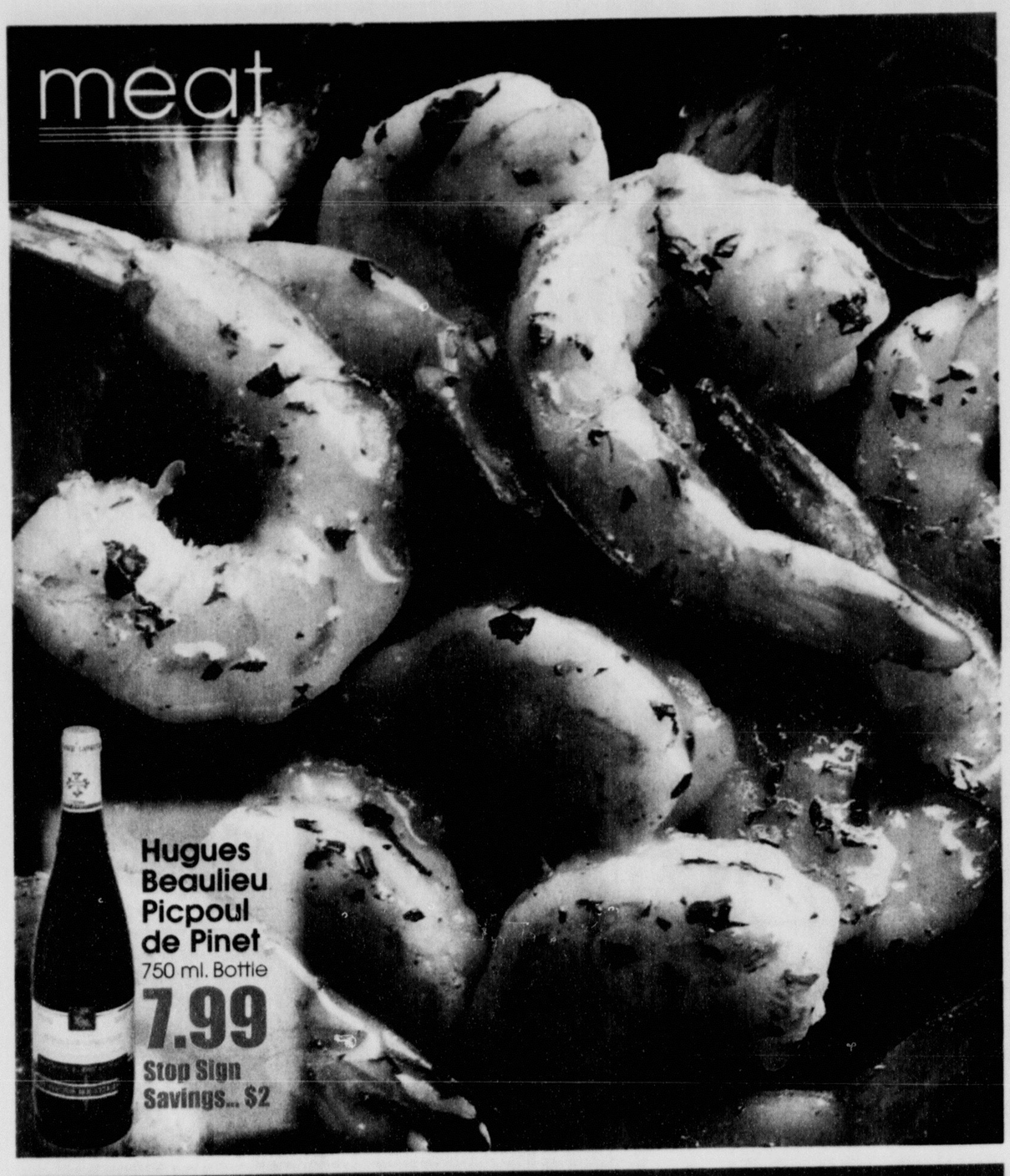


Selected Varieties. 2 Lb. Pkg.
Stop Sign Savings...$2
7.89

Oscar Mayer Bologna

16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...$1
2.39

meat



Hugues Beaulieu Picpoul de Pinet
750 ml. Bottle
7.99
Stop Sign Savings... $2

Better Than BOGO
Foster Farms Fresh
Preferred Parts
4 half breast with ribs and 6 thighs.
Stop Sign Savings...82¢/lb.
1.17/lb.

Foster Farms Twin Pack of
Cornish Game Hens
Save $1/lb. **2.29/lb.**

Previously Frozen, 16-20 Count
Sweet & Tender Gulf Prawns
Save $4/lb.
8.99/lb.

Fresh Pacific
Petrale Sole Fillets
Save $2/lb. **8.99/lb.**

Superior Farms USDA Choice
Lamb Loin Chops
All American lamb.
Save $3/lb.
9.99/lb.

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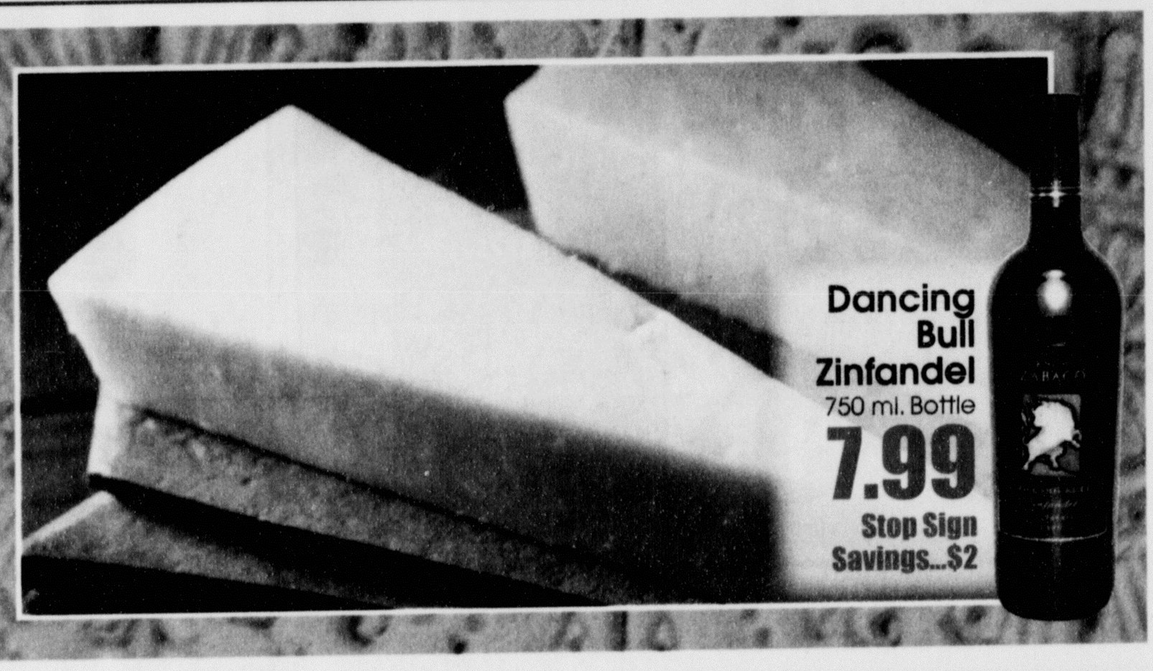
FRESH ASIAGO

Produced in the Po Valley near Treviso, Italy, this is the youngest version of the famous DOP cheese, Asiago. Aged only 20–40 days, it is sweet and mild with a springy, undemanding flavor. Great sliced or for melting — also perfect for sauces or broiling.

Save $2/lb.
9.99/lb.



Dancing Bull Zinfandel
750 ml. Bottle
7.99
Stop Sign Savings...$2

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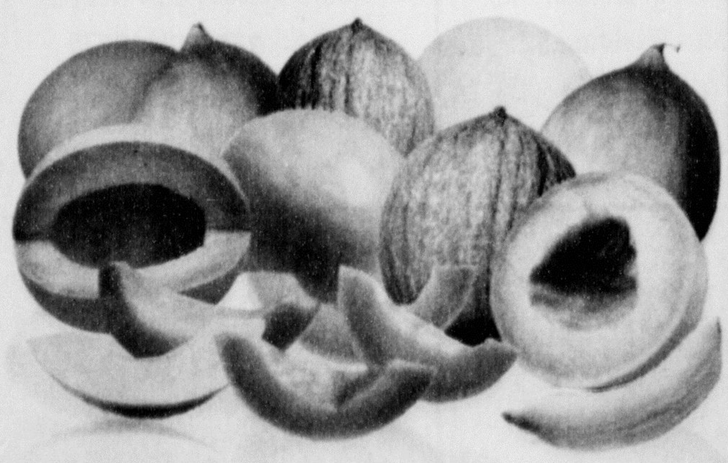
Locally Grown
Organic Heirloom Tomatoes
Ripe beauties grown in Capay, California.
Stop Sign Savings...$1.51/lb.
2.48/lb.



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Save 41¢/lb.
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Fresh from Australia
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Save $1.21/lb.
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Organic Salads
Spinach, Italian, Hearts of Romaine, Fresh Herb Salad or Spring Mix.
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